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### TIME-TABLE.

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Kowloon ...Dep.	6.40	8.05	8.30	9.18	10.30	11.00	11.15	11.30	11.45	12.00	12.15	12.30	12.45	1.00	1.15
Yuenai ...Dep.	6.50	8.15	8.40	9.28	10.40	11.10	11.25	11.40	11.55	12.10	12.25	12.40	12.55	1.10	1.25
Shatin ...Dep.	7.00	8.25	8.50	9.38	10.50	11.20	11.35	11.50	12.05	12.20	12.35	12.50	1.05	1.20	1.35
Taipei ...Dep.	7.10	8.35	9.00	9.48	11.00	11.30	11.45	12.00	12.15	12.30	12.45	1.00	1.15	1.30	1.45
Taipei ...Dep.	7.20	8.45	9.10	9.58	11.10	11.40	11.55	12.10	12.25	12.40	12.55	1.10	1.25	1.40	1.55
Yuenai ...Dep.	7.30	8.55	9.20	10.08	11.20	11.50	12.05	12.20	12.35	12.50	1.05	1.20	1.35	1.50	2.05
Shatin ...Dep.	7.40	9.05	9.30	10.18	11.30	12.00	12.15	12.30	12.45	1.00	1.15	1.30	1.45	2.00	2.15
Shatin ...Dep.	7.50	9.15	9.40	10.28	11.40	12.10	12.25	12.40	12.55	1.10	1.25	1.40	1.55	2.10	2.25
Yuenai ...Dep.	8.00	9.25	9.50	10.38	11.50	12.20	12.35	12.50	1.05	1.20	1.35	1.50	2.05	2.20	2.35
Kowloon ...Arr.	12.30	1.00	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.50	2.00	2.10	2.20	2.30	2.40	2.50	3.00	3.10

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Canton ...Dep.	7.10	8.35	9.00	9.48	11.00	11.30	11.45	12.00	12.15	12.30	12.45	1.00	1.15	1.30	1.45
Shatin ...Dep.	7.20	8.45	9.10	9.58	11.10	11.40	11.55	12.10	12.25	12.40	12.55	1.10	1.25	1.40	1.55
Yuenai ...Dep.	7.30	8.55	9.20	10.08	11.20	11.50	12.05	12.20	12.35	12.50	1.05	1.20	1.35	1.50	2.05
Shatin ...Dep.	7.40	9.05	9.30	10.18	11.30	12.00	12.15	12.30	12.45	1.00	1.15	1.30	1.45	2.00	2.15
Yuenai ...Dep.	7.50	9.15	9.40	10.28	11.40	12.10	12.25	12.40	12.55	1.10	1.25	1.40	1.55	2.10	2.25
Shatin ...Dep.	8.00	9.25	9.50	10.38	11.50	12.20	12.35	12.50	1.05	1.20	1.35	1.50	2.05	2.20	2.35
Yuenai ...Dep.	8.10	9.35	10.00	10.48	12.00	12.30	12.45	1.00	1.15	1.30	1.45	1.60	1.75	1.90	2.05
Kowloon ...Arr.	8.20	8.50	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.40	9.50	10.00	10.10	10.20	10.30	10.40	10.50	11.00

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Shatin ...Dep.	7.45	9.10	9.35	10.23	11.35	12.05	12.20	12.35	12.50	1.05	1.20	1.35	1.50	2.05	2.20
Shatin ...Dep.	7.55	9.20	9.45	10.33	11.45	12.15	12.30	12.45	1.00	1.15	1.30	1.45	1.60	1.75	1.90
Shatin ...Dep.	8.05	9.30	9.55	10.43	11.55	12.25	12.40	12.55	1.10	1.25	1.40	1.55	2.10	2.25	2.40
Shatin ...Dep.	8.15	9.40	10.05	10.53	12.05	12.35	12.50	1.05	1.20	1.35	1.50	1.65	1.80	1.95	2.10
Shatin ...Dep.	8.25	9.50	10.15	11.03	12.15	12.45	1.00	1.15	1.30	1.45	1.60	1.75	1.90	2.05	2.20
Shatin ...Dep.	8.35	10.00	10.25	11.13	12.25	12.55	1.10	1.25	1.40	1.55	1.70	1.85	2.00	2.15	2.30
Shatin ...Dep.	8.45	10.10	10.35	11.23	12.35	1.00	1.15	1.30	1.45	1.60	1.75	1.90	2.05	2.20	2.35
Shatin ...Dep.	8.55	10.20	10.45	11.33	12.45	1.10	1.25	1.40	1.55	1.70	1.85	2.00	2.15	2.30	2.45
Shatin ...Dep.	9.05	10.30	10.55	11.43	1.00	1.15	1.30	1.45	1.60	1.75	1.90	2.05	2.20	2.35	2.50

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## HANKOW PROPAGANDA.

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### ASSISTING "THE TRUTH TO BREAK THROUGH THE RAMPARTS OF LIES."

Reference has already been made in *Daily Press* to the fact that Chinese able to write English have been called from Canton to Hankow in order to help in propaganda work.

This work has apparently been started now and a budget of type-written sheets entitled *Chinese Correspondence* has come to hand from the "Press Office of the Political Department of the Headquarters of the National Revolutionary Army of China." It is dated Wuhan, January 15th. This is the first issue. The *Chinese Correspondence* is to be published fortnightly and is presumably circulated in Chinese and English editions.

There is little that is new in the first English issue, but it is interesting because it may be regarded as representing the official policy of the Nationalists. The Editorial Management publish the following foreword:—

"A new China is coming into existence—a revolutionary China! Until recently confined to Canton on the Pearl River, it has within a few months extended the domain of its power in double quick space. Now, the centre of the revolutionary power lies in the Wuhan cities on the Yangtze River. From this point the nationally revolutionary movement directs its invincible stream toward North China.

"What has hitherto been accomplished is the work of the united efforts of the labourers, soldiers, farmers and students. These forces will not rest until the Kuomintang flag will wave over the territories of China which are as yet controlled by imperialism and its military partisans; and until the whole of China shall stand in united revolutionary power against imperialism. In this struggle of world significance, revolutionary China stands in rank and file with all the oppressed nations and exploited classes of the world, who to-day are forming a front against imperialism.

"However, with the victorious advancement of the National Revolution in China, there is growing a flood of lies by which the imperialistic press endeavours to strangle the truth concerning revolutionary China. We place the revolutionary truth against the imperialistic lie.

"In our *Chinese Correspondence* politics, economics, the character and the activities of the revolutionary organizations and the new cultural construction of China shall be faithfully reported and presented. *Chinese Correspondence* will fulfill its programme, its grand mission in the spirit of the Kuomintang. As the national revolutionary army of workers and farmers with their vigorous blows have paved a way through all the imperialistic and reactionary military strongholds, so the *Chinese Correspondence* will assist the truth to break through the ramparts of lies with which imperialism is blockading the Chinese revolution.

"Friends of revolutionary China, assist us in this work!"

The "Settlements." The first article deals with "the political and economic significance of the settlements" and incidentally refers to the boycott of Canton against Hong Kong. It says that the boycott of Canton against Hong Kong caused serious losses to the British Colony.

"From the point of view of China's economic development, however, the aim is not the destruction, but the restoration of Hong Kong to China."

Under the heading of "the revolutionary restoration of other concessions," *Chinese Correspondence* says:

"The national revolutionary army is now marching on Shanghai, the chief seat of British imperialism in China. The British press is advocating that the imperialistic powers rouse themselves to united action for the defence of Shanghai. Shanghai shall be regarded as a neutral trade zone and be protected by the united fleet of the imperialistic powers. The phrase 'neutral zone' can deceive none. In case of an open or armed invasion, British imperialism will only hasten its downfall in China, in its Asiatic colonies and its other spheres of influence in Asia."

Comparison With Boxer Riots. "It is simply ludicrous," says this *Chinese Correspondence*, "when the Imperialistic press attempts to compare the present situation with the boxer uprising in 1900. This comparison is made in order to prove that the united intervention of the navies of the imperialists, 'is the only solution.' In the so-called boxer fights the Chinese masses arose up against imperialism, oppression and the corrupt rule of their own imperial government. They looked upon every 'foreign devil' as their enemy, and believed that they could throw off all imperialistic oppression, by driving the 'foreigners out. The 1900 explosion was merely an aimless and

irregular outbreak of the masses, of which the corrupt imperial government took false advantage to save itself. The present national revolutionary movement is, on the contrary, an organized, definite fight of the whole Chinese people against the reactionary militarism in their own land and at the same time, against imperialism. This movement attacks the evils at their very roots. The present fight is against the agents of imperialism in China. It is not against the 'foreigner' as such, but only against those among the foreigners, who unfairly hold territory within Chinese boundaries, and who exploit and oppress the Chinese people. In this struggle the national revolutionary movement presents a solid battle front with all oppressed nations and exploited classes in the world.

"The imperialistic powers must recognize that the time of unequal treaties and special privileges for suppression and exploitation on Chinese territory is past. The peaceful foreign merchant requires no concessions in China and will be protected by the laws and the power of the Nationalist Government. The revolutionary movement will not rest, until it has made an end of all imperialistic privileges in China."

### "The Height of Folly."

The same article says: "The Nationalist Government and the national revolutionary army are primarily fighting reactionary militarism. Only when this is completely crushed, can they direct all their forces against imperialism. It would be the height of folly, if at present, while a large number of the Chinese people are still oppressed by military dictators, the Nationalist Government should engage in a conflict on two fronts, namely, against militarism and imperialism."

## THE WEEK'S DIARY.

To-day.  
St. John's Cathedral Holy Communion, 7.45 a.m.; Choral Evensong and address, 8.45 p.m.  
Annual "At Home" United Services Recreation Club. Tennis finals. H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.  
Hotel Savoy tea dance, 4.30 p.m.  
Tennis: (Open) Championship Singles First Round, Major W. B. Stevenson v. S. A. Russian; I. Taklam v. C. W. Cheng; E. C. Fincher v. M. K. Lo; F. B. Grose v. Hung Hwai Chen.  
Rugby: Club v. E.R.A., Happy Valley, 5.15 p.m.  
Recital, Helena May Institute (for funds on behalf of Y.M.C.A. Service Fund), 8.30 p.m.  
H.K. Philharmonic Society rehearsal (H.M.S. Pinetree), City Hall, 8.45 p.m.  
Ladies' Night Y.M.C.A., Kowloon. H.M.S. Ambrose Dance, Hotel Savoy, 9 p.m.  
Queen's Theatre: "Beverley of Graustark."  
World Theatre: "Wild Horse Mesa."  
Star Theatre: "The Shock Punch."

Principal Mails:—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Mantua), Outward: Europe via Siberia (Mantua), 5 p.m.  
Friday.  
Annual meeting Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.  
Extraordinary general meeting, Union Insurance Society of Canton; British Traders Insurance Co.; and China Fire Insurance Co., Union Building, at noon, 12.15 p.m. and 12.30 p.m. respectively.  
H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.  
Hotel Savoy tea dance, 4.30 p.m.  
Tennis: (Open) Championship Singles First Round, D. S. Green v. F. A. Redmond; N. Trambinsky v. Capt. E. H. Jack-Larkom; F. E. Remedios v. W. J. Howard; Lau Man Kwong v. H. J. Edwards.  
Organ recital, St. John's Cathedral, by Mr. F. Mason, 8.45 p.m.  
H.M.S. Dance Band concert, Seamen's Institute.  
Mr. S. Lee's dance party, Hotel Savoy, 9 p.m.  
Masked Ball, City Hall, 9 p.m.  
Queen's Theatre: "Beverley of Graustark."  
World Theatre: "Wild Horse Mesa."  
Star Theatre: "The Shock Punch."

Principal Mails:—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Mantua), Outward: Australia and New Zealand, etc. (Tanda), 2.30 p.m.  
Saturday.  
Annual Race Meeting concluded. Football and Cricket: Details in Saturday's issue.  
Yachting: Menagerie Race for Racing Yachts.  
Golf: Captain's Cup.  
Annual meeting Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., 11 a.m.  
H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.  
Hotel Savoy tea dance, 4.30 p.m.  
H.K. Hotel Carnival Night and dinner dance.  
Rationalist Press Association Dinner, Hotel Savoy, 8 p.m.  
Boxing: 6th Tournament of the H.K. Boxing Association, Theatre Royal, 9 p.m.  
Chin Woo Athletic Association annual entertainment.  
Queen's Theatre: "Beverley of Graustark."  
World Theatre: "Wild Horse Mesa."  
Star Theatre: "The Shock Punch."

Principal Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Mantua), 10.30 a.m.; Europe via Siberia (Sinkiang), 2.30 p.m.  
Sunday.  
Fauling Hunt meet Souza's Bangalow, 9.30 a.m.  
Ordination of Rev. James Fu, St. John's Cathedral, noon.  
Entries close for Kowloon Cricket Club Tennis Tournament.  
Yachting: Club v. Ladies.  
Golf: Captain's Cup.  
Chin Woo Athletic Association annual entertainment.  
Social gathering, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 7 p.m. Service men specially welcome.  
Principal Mails:—Inward: U.S.A., etc. (President Grant).

Monday.  
Golf: Captain's Cup.  
Annual meeting Hong Kong Tramways Ltd., noon.  
H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.  
Hotel Savoy tea dance, 4.30 p.m.  
Annual Marathon Race, Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.  
Annual meeting Victoria Diocesan Association (H.K. Branch), Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.  
H.M.S. "Hermes" Ball, Hotel Savoy, 9 p.m.

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TSO LIN.

The latest yarn about the relations between Marshal Chang Tso Lin and Marshal Wu Pei Fu, says a report from a native news agency, published in the *Peking & Tientsin Times*, is that Chang intends to address a personal telegram to Wu offering him \$1,000,000 for a trip abroad to study military and political affairs of various countries. After his return from abroad he will be appointed Director of National Defence.

It is further alleged that Marshal Tso Lin has heard of this and pledged that Marshal Wu will not squander the \$1,000,000 on his troops. The motive behind the proposal is said to be the desire of Marshal Chang to see Marshal Wu and ensure that no objection will be raised to the advance of Mukden troops into Honan. Marshal Chang is stated to be still loyal to his alliance with Marshal Wu but feels that he has been misled by his subordinates regarding the present situation in Honan.

Conciliating the "Red Spears." It is now revealed that a military conference recently held at the residence of Marshal Chang Tso Lin discussed at considerable length the policy which Mukden should pursue toward the members of the Red Spear Society in Honan. It was pointed out that this was not a bandit organization but existed for the protection of the people against banditry and official oppression, and that efforts should be made to enlist its support instead of antagonizing it. Instructions are understood to have been wired to Mukden Commanders in Honan to conciliate the Society.

**HARBIN MURDER MYSTERY.**

LITTLE GIRL DECEIVED AND  
SUFFOCATED.

THE POLICE BAFFLED.

Harbin has been much horrified at the murder of a little girl, aged 10, by some unknown persons, whether Chinese or Russian has not yet been found out. This little girl was in the habit of going from her home to her uncle's house for milk every morning, and as her walk was along main streets and her uncle lived in a densely populated suburb, she was supposed to be quite safe.

On the second day of the Chinese holidays she left home as usual at nine o'clock but as she did not return by dinner time, enquiries were instituted, but all that could be learned was that she left her uncle's house between 10 and 11. The police were informed, but for two days no news was obtainable. On the third day a Chinese noticed what appeared to be some clothing lying in a rubbish bin, and was struck with horror when he discovered that it was the dead and hard-frozen body of a little girl.

The police were called and on the parents of the lost girl being called, it was found that this was their daughter, though dressed in entirely different clothes. One of her arms was broken and there was a scratch on her face but otherwise no signs of bad treatment. After the body was thawed, the police doctor established the fact that she had been used for illegal purposes and then suffocated. The detective force have so far been unable to find anybody who saw her on the street, though her photograph has been published in all the papers.

**CAR'S SOMERSAULT.**

LANDS-RIGHT SIDE UP WITH  
DRIVER.

A remarkable accident occurred near Southampton when a small racing motor-car skidded on the frozen surface of the road, turned a somersault, and landed right side up on the bank, three yards from the edge of the road. The driver stepped out unhurt and calmly lit a cigarette.

**"JOHN BULL" IN  
CARICATURE.**

PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES IN  
KANSU.

GENERAL FANG CHEN WU.

From somewhere in Kansu, November 17th, 1926.

Tirades against Great Britain and Japan have been introduced into Kansu, says a correspondent of the *Hankow Herald*, too, by the tremendous activity of the Publicity Bureau of the Kuomintang Armies.

One picture has England represented as a very large evil-looking fellow smoking a large pipe, standing behind the double-headed person of Wu Pei Fu and Chang Tso Lin, who are holding a Chinese citizen by the neck with one hand, and accepting a sword, with the other from "John Bull."

Another has the defeated Chang Chiao Chia, former Defence Commissioner of Eastern Kansu, carrying away as much silver as he possibly can, labouring greatly under the burden. His head is not a human one, but a large pig!

Yet another has Chang Chiao Chia encircled with copper cash, his pig-head having been slipped through the apertures of the cash.

These propagandists start their meetings about noon and keep right at it until five-six o'clock in the evening. Sun Yat Sen's "Three Principles" are also fully explained.

One of the preachers is a graduate of Columbia University, having studied Political Economy. He is a counsellor to the Head of the Kuominchun 5th Army, General Fang Chen Wu, who is also now the Commander-in-Chief of the Revolutionary Army 1st Route into and through Shensi to Honan and east. This general has also a Russian Military Adviser, who also paid us a long visit.

Capable General and Well Armed Troops.

General Fang Chen Wu passed through here several days ago, after spending two days for a rest and a look into the situation round about here. A man of about 50 years of age, with black beard and a war veteran, graduate of a military school in Japan, he certainly looks the man he is reputed to be, brave and capable in war matters. No ostentation about him, though dignified. He called on us, and we, in turn also repaid the visit. Very pleasant man. He formerly, as well as his army, belonged to General Chang Tsung Chang, and fought against Marshal Chi Hsieh Yuan, capturing Shanghai last year from the latter. Afterwards General Fang fought against the Kuominchun 2nd Army in Chihli defeating them and after that he joined up with Feng Yu Hsiang. He is a strong Kuomintang man. The equipment of this 5th Army looks very substantial. Many of the men are supplied with hand machine guns which have a capacity of fifty shots. His bodyguard were all equipped with these hand machine guns, pistols, and broad swords, three different weapons to each man! The clothing of these troops for the winter is the regular Feng Yu Hsiang regulation style, sheep fur coats and camel wool caps.

**£70,000 JEWEL MYSTERY.**

RAJAH'S TREASURE MISSING.

The Calcutta police are investigating an alleged robbery of jewels worth £70,000 from the palace of the Maharajah of Bharatpur.

The Maharajah parted, it is alleged, with State jewels to an Anglo-Indian, who has been arrested at Calcutta. The cheques given in payment, it is said, were dishonoured, and the Maharajah wired to his agents in Calcutta not to deliver the box containing the jewellery. The Anglo-Indian, into whose custody the box had come, handed it over, but later it was found that the seals had been tampered with.

The box was opened by the police and was found to be empty except for the jewel cases.

A few jewels were found during a search in the Anglo-Indian's house, but the bulk of the property is missing. A reward of £20,000 has been offered for information which will lead to the tracing of the jewels.

**CHINA'S REPRESENTATIVE  
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TAKES AN OPTIMISTIC VIEW.

LEGATION ALMOST DESERTED.

Sadness broods over the big house of the Chinese Legation in Portland-place, W., which since the spring of 1922 has been without a Minister.

With most of the windows shuttered, the small legation staff with an equally small staff of servants move about the richly furnished rooms like ghosts of the past.

It is Dr. Wei Cheng Chen, Chargé d'Affaires, who welcomes visitors, and though he too, appears sad, he has on occasion, a most charming smile.

"I am an optimist about China," he said. "So long as there are signs of willingness to negotiate shown by both sides there will not be trouble. I do not think that the situation is as serious as many people in England are led to believe."

It was in the Legation that Sun Yat Sen, one-time president of South China (he died in 1925), was held prisoner in 1906 by the representatives of the Chinese Imperial Government. He smuggled out a message in a coal scuttle and was released by British diplomatic intervention.

For nearly five years Dr. Chen, who disclaims relationship with Mr. Eugene Chen, the Cantonese Foreign Minister, has represented the Peking Government. A Minister—Dr. W. Yen—was appointed many months ago, but he has not yet arrived.

So "Dr. Chen of London," as he is sometimes called in diplomatic circles, reigns in diminished state—a Chargé d'Affaires who has to go out for meals because the big kitchens for Chinese food are not opened.—*Daily Mail*.

**SAIGON RICE MARKET.**

AN ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Compagnie de Commerce & de Navigation D'Extrême-Orient, in their report dated February 24th, state:

Since our last report, our market has been very strong with a fair advance in the prices on account of a good enquiry from Japan and also in sympathy with the Hong Kong market.

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## ENGLISH WOMAN'S IMPRESSION OF LENINGRAD.

A NEW RELIGION EVOLVING?

STABILITY AND SECURITY THE POPULAR NEED.

Russia is now the land of mystery. Everyone wants to know the truth. Is it the place of misery, desolation and crime that many have described it, or is there something in the optimistic enthusiasm of certain Socialist visitors?—Accounts vary; but the following impression of Leningrad, by Lady Muriel Paget, who worked in a Hospital there during the war and early Revolution days, has an honesty and impartiality that may help in forming a judgment of the true position.

Lady Muriel, it will be seen, halts cautiously between extreme opinions, but has a fixed belief that things are slowly righting themselves, and sanity returning, article is taken from a copy of the New York Times.

When I arrived in Leningrad in November, 1926, after an absence of nine years, at first glance I did not notice a great change in the appearance of the city. The carillon of bells in the fortress of Peter and Paul was clanging out the tune of the Third International in the place of the old National Anthem, and the thin golden spire was still glistening in the sunshine on the banks of the Neva.

It was much more what I felt than what I saw that interested me. I seemed to be surrounded by conflicting elemental powers, of which I only felt the reaction in an impersonal way. This sensation was much stronger than in Moscow, because Petrograd had been the centre of our hospital activities during the War and Revolution. The shadow of fear seemed to be over everything—fear of the future, fear of the memory of horrors passed through. The brilliant life of the Petrograd I had known was dead, but the same crowds of workmen, peasants, and Jews filled the streets and markets as before. The same little collections of ikons, cheap jewellery, and old iron-mongery were displayed on the ground on Sunday morning in the market, with the difference that some of the sellers had known better days. My heart went out to a lady who must have been very beautiful at one time. She was sitting behind a little stall on which were set out some of her personal belongings, cut-glass bottles from her dressing table and the like—little things, of no great intrinsic value, but the parting from each one of them must have hurt.

Life is very hard for old people and those who have not got regular employment, and when the sale of their treasured possessions is finished the future must indeed be a nightmare for them.

At the Hermitage.

Everything was quiet, as I again walked across the Fontanka bridge to visit the house which had once been a palace and our hospital. I found a soldier on duty in the hall, looking as if he might have been one of our patients. He explained that the premises were converted into clubs and recreation-rooms, which would not be open to the public for another hour, but when I explained my reason for wishing to see the place he was very interested, and immediately gave me permission to do so. I dashed up the great staircase and through the room that had been our dining-room, into the big wards, which were now comfortably furnished as club rooms. But a picture of Lenin hung in the alcove which had formerly been a chapel. I went out again, realising that things had indeed changed.

The treasures of The Hermitage are not only intact, but their numbers have greatly increased by the addition of contents of confiscated palaces and private houses. The Winter Palace is now to form part of the Hermitage Museum. While munching an apple which I bought from an old woman in the street I passed through gallery after gallery, past lapis lazuli and malachite vases and tables—collections of fifty Rubens and thirty Vanduyke—until I came to my favourite picture—Rembrandt's "Holy Family." It was my ikon among The Hermitage pictures, and I approached the place where I last saw it, fearing that, like other things in my dream, it might have vanished. But I was not to be disappointed, and found it in its accustomed place among others of the great collection of about forty of Rembrandt's masterpieces.

I was shown wonderful examples of Sassanian and Byzantine treasures, in gold, silver, mosaic, and enamel. Besides these I was shown an amazing collection of the old National treasures—jewels, watches, snuff boxes, ornaments, fabrics, etc.—all in perfect order and treasured with as great a reverence as before the Revolution. I could not but be inspired with this evidence of the continuity of Russian national spirit and pride in her treasures, which had survived all dangers of looting, theft, or private disposal during the troubled times of the revolution.

"Incurably" Religious.

The lesson of God's Law, as it was, is no longer taught in Russia, except by priests in private, and when God's name is mentioned in books or manuals, it appears with a small "g." Immediately after the Revolution there was a desire among some people to evolve a simple form of religion to replace the old one, which had been overweighed by a superstructure of superstition and fatalism. It was this superstructure which had been a certain bar to education and national advance, and was partly

responsible for the fact that ninety per cent. of the population were illiterate. I remember that a meeting of sailors was called in one of the ships off Odessa in 1918. The gathering lasted for two hours, and discussed whether there was a God or not. The question was finally settled in the negative. The chaplain was therefore sent for and told that there was no longer any need for his services, and that a boat was waiting to take him ashore.

The Russian people always have been, and always will be, fundamentally religious. Although the Communist faith does not concur with our conception of religion, its followers rely on spiritual as well as earthly guidance. Formerly the Tsar was the active head of the Church. He was also personally the "Little Father" of each one of his subjects. The Russian people cannot do without a visible spiritual head, with the consequence that after the Revolution and the ascendancy of Lenin, great numbers of the Russian people simply transferred their faith to Lenin, as the subordinate of some new, undefined religion, in the place of their former "Little Father," the Tsar.

Seeking A New Faith.

This was brought home to me when I visited the Palace that had been our hospital in Petrograd and found it being run as a people's club. There, as I have said, in a recess at the end of the room which we had kept as a little chapel, and where there had hung an ikon, or religious picture, there was now a picture of Lenin. This practice of treating pictures of Lenin as ikons is now quite common; but whereas the ikons were lit up with candles or little oil lamps, the pictures of Lenin are often lit by electricity. This, I was told, was to symbolise the spirit of progress.

I share the belief of many others who know something of Russian mentality that the Bolshevik movement in Russia, in spite of all its brutalities and the appalling destruction which it has brought to Russia itself, is developing rather as a new religion than as a new system of government. It seems to me a sort of blind attempt to escape from old injustices and to set up new ideals not merely for Russia, but for the world at large. The same physisic must be administered to all patients alike for the good of their souls, whether they want it or not. I asked one intelligent Communist why the Soviet Government did not restrict their propaganda and theories to their own country. His reply was: "Various religious organisations send out missionaries to preach what they believe to be the truth. Why should not we?"

At the present time an attempt is being made by some Russians to unite the old Russian form of religion with the new Communist ideal by treating the personality of Christ as the highest type of human example, while denying any semblance of Divinity to the Virgin Mary. As a matter of fact, the old religion is by no means dead. In the streets people may still be seen crossing themselves as they pass the churches, while the services are still largely attended. In restaurants also I saw many people crossing themselves before eating their meals. The Russian people must be left free to evolve their own faith. At the same time, it would be reasonable to impress on them that if the rest of the world leaves them free in this respect they should keep free from interference with others.

Final Impressions.

I spent a week in Leningrad before leaving for the Baltic States. Comparing Leningrad and Moscow, there is, to my mind, a greater tragedy in the fate of Leningrad, inasmuch as it has fallen from a high to a very low estate. Housing shortage is less in Petrograd than Moscow. I was told that there is a definite movement back to the land everywhere except in Moscow, and that it is taking people out of the towns to peasant life in the country. There is also the beginning of a country dormitory movement of town workers, who live in the surrounding country and come in for their day's work by train and tram.

My final impression was that all classes were becoming tired of the struggle and strife of the revolutionary period, and eagerly hoping for some form of stability and security, so that their minds could be at rest. Personally, I believe that this condition will come before long, and that the patience and capacity for suffering of the Russian people will bring its own reward. Some of those with whom I spoke, who had lost nearly all their relations and worldly goods, said to me: "Perhaps all this has been

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## £1 NOTES FROM THE MANGLE.

STORY OF RAID ON FORGERY DEN.

A story of counterfeit Treasury notes printed on a washing-mangle was told at Oldham, when two brothers, Arthur George Southgate, 23, and Edward Southgate, 20, of South-road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, were charged with uttering forged Treasury notes and with possessing a forging plant.

Lily O'Donnell, a shop assistant, said that on January 8th Edward Southgate bought some chocolates at her shop and changed a £1 note. When she saw him leave another shop counting his change she became suspicious, and as she thought the note she had changed for him was thinner than usual she called the police.

A constable said he followed the man into another shop and arrested him. Southgate had 20 £1 notes, about 215 in silver, and many packets of cigarettes and chocolates. A Nottingham detective said that late the same night he went to the elder Southgate's house at West Bridgford. In a back bedroom he found some finished £1 notes.

Waterproof Inks.

He also found photographic apparatus, chemicals, a copy of the watermark for £1 notes, plates, and a film printing frame, 36 bottles of waterproof inks, 37 maps of various large towns, and about 400 packets of cigarettes, and other things.

There was a diary showing visits paid to towns, the first entry being in 1919.

An official from Somerset House said that the notes bore a good resemblance to genuine ones, and were considered by the authorities to be of a dangerous type. Most of them bore the prefix N on 17 and the first three figures of the numbers on the notes were 499.

Rubber Rollers.

Supt. Musgrave, of Oldham, said when arrested Edward Southgate said: "My brother made them and I helped him with parts. We printed them by a small washing mangle with rubber rollers, pushing the plate and the paper through together."

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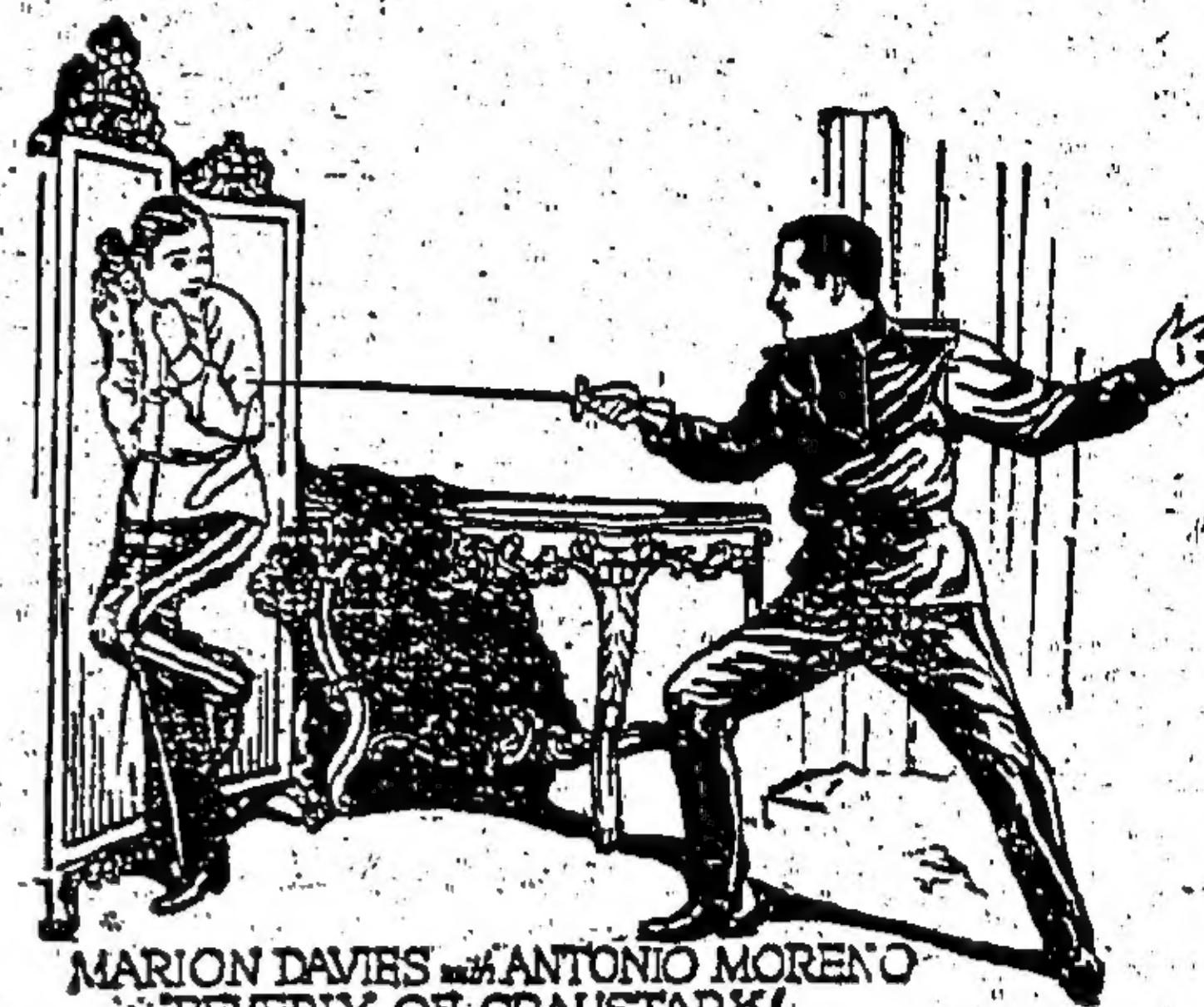
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good for us." Others said to me: "Our Russia is a great country, and has a great future before it." Just as the child of the most poverty-stricken mother is usually born healthy, so I believe that when the new Russia is born it will be a child of promise.

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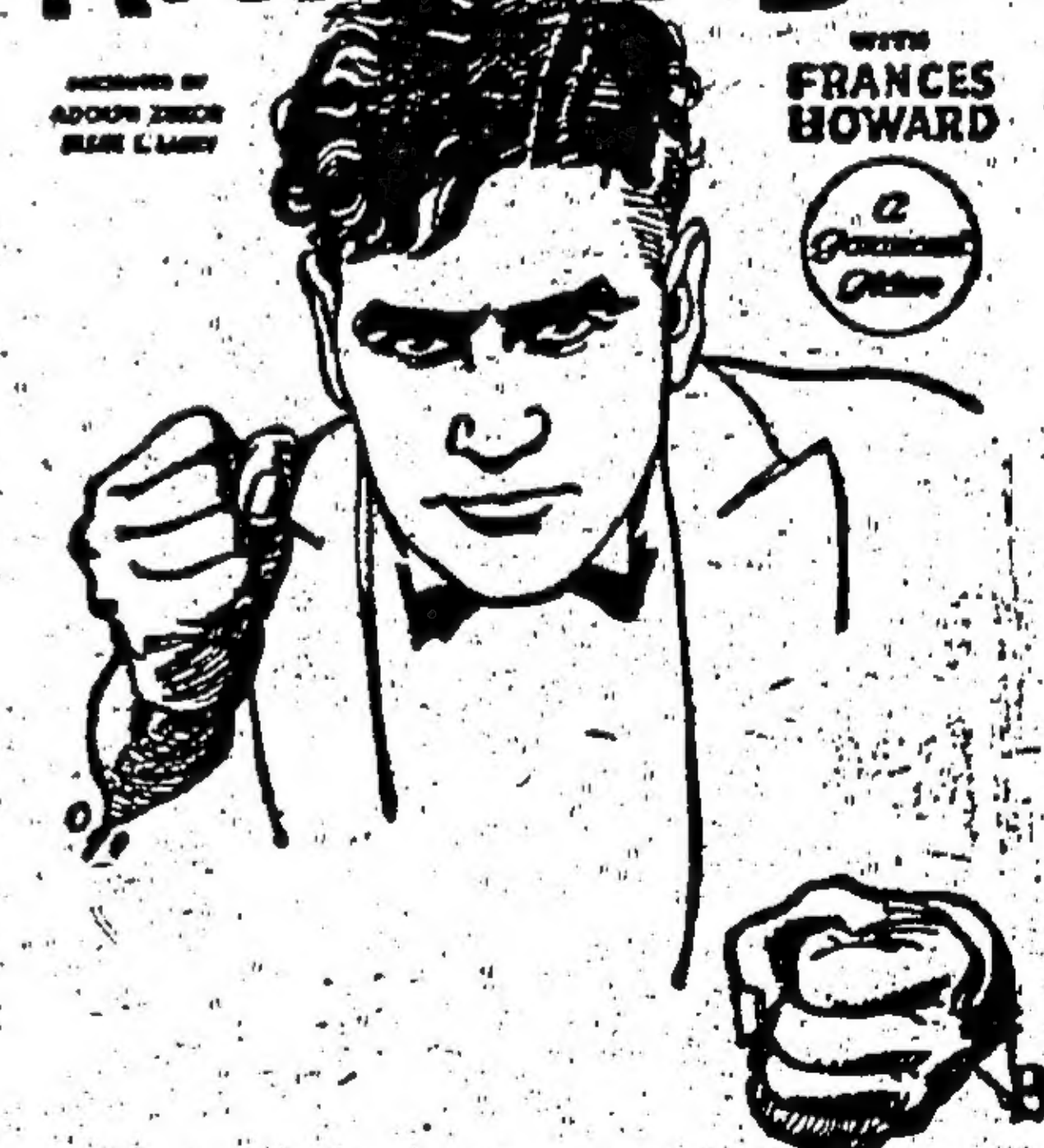
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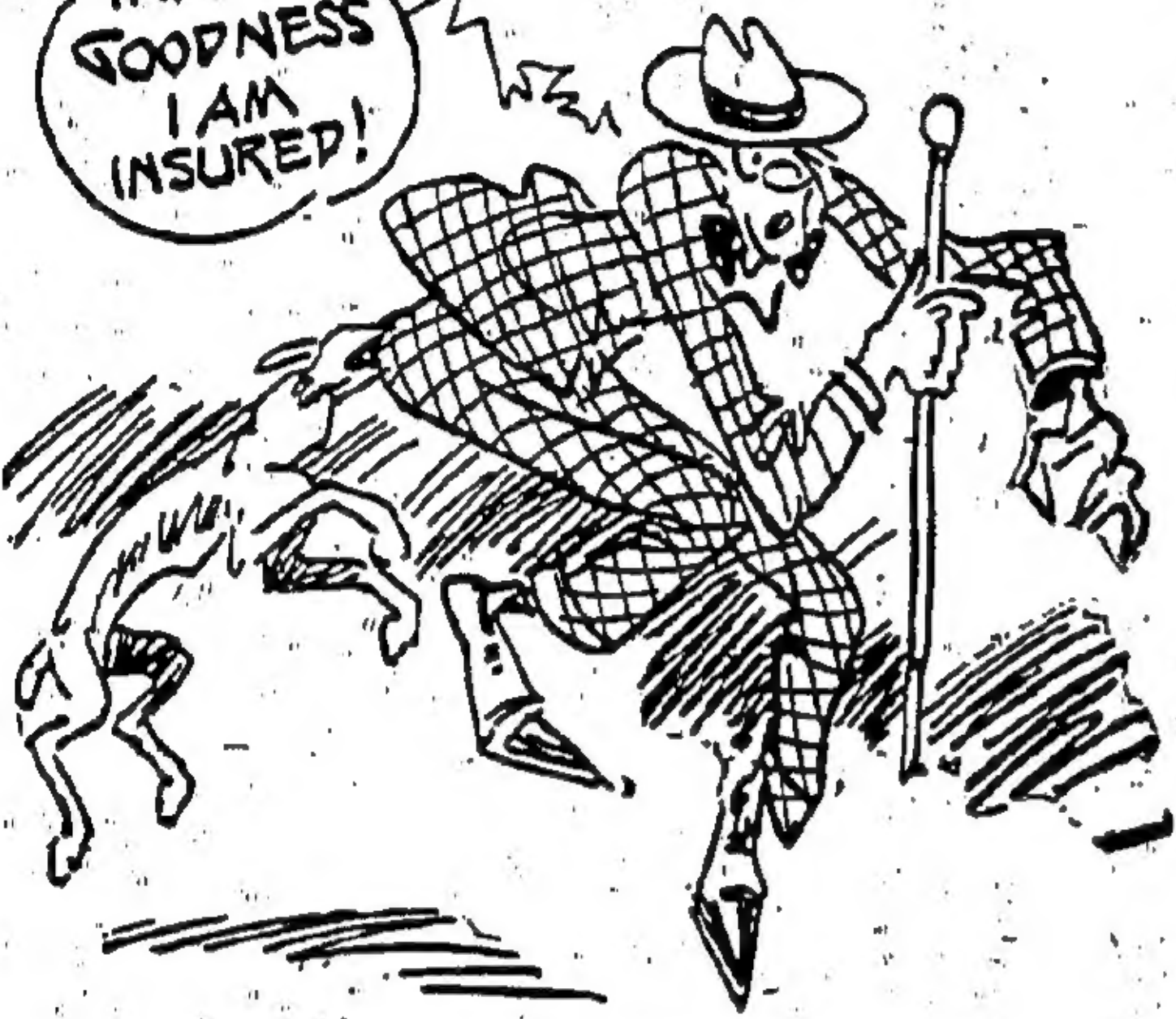
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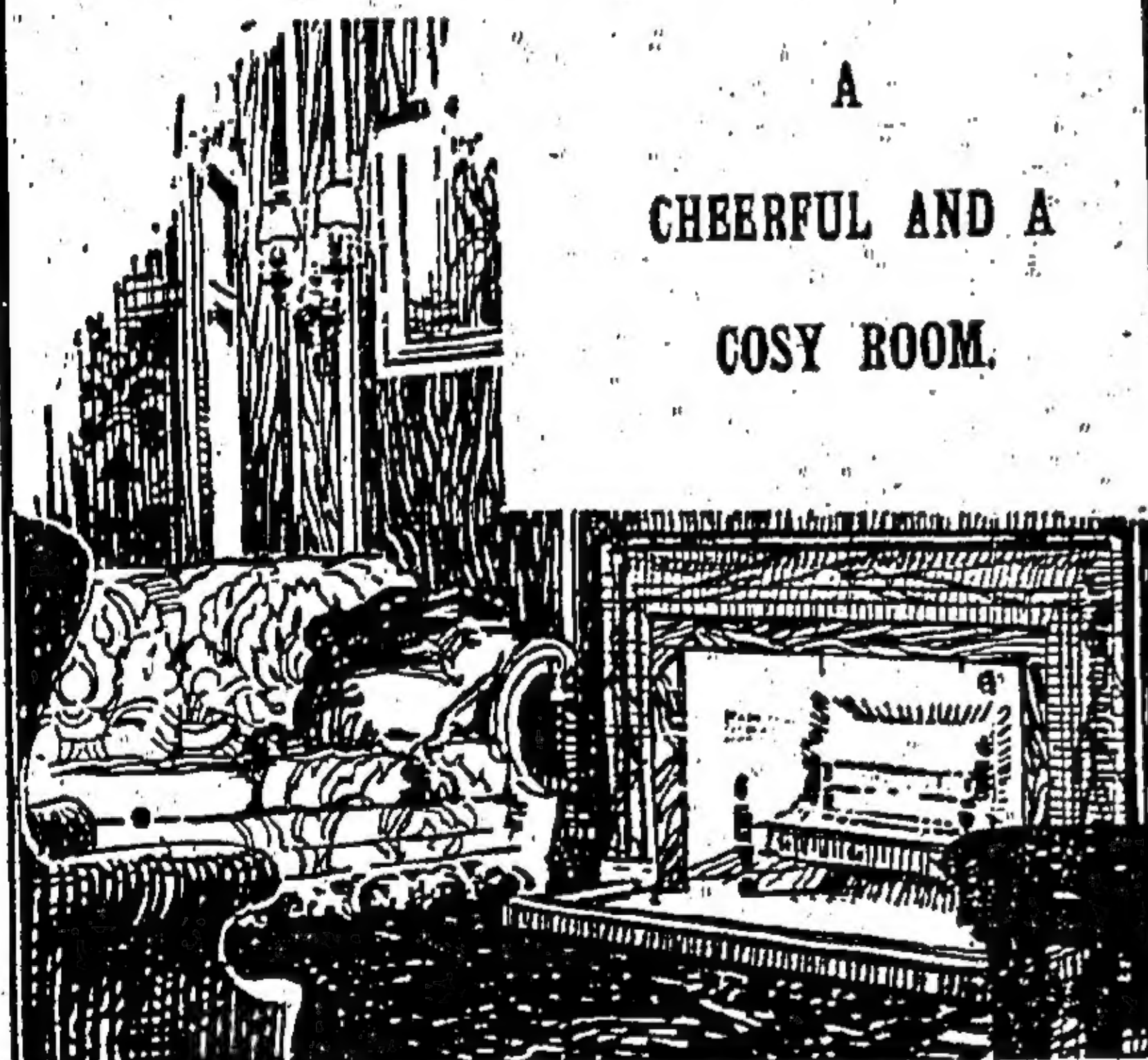
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## SON ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

MOTHER'S FATE MYSTERY.

2450 FORGERY STORY.

AUNT'S STRANGE EVIDENCE.

A dramatic story of a shot woman's unfinished letter which later disappeared, her overdrawn banking account, and an empty cartridge-case found off from where she had been sitting when she was shot was told last month at the High Court, Edinburgh.

In the dock was John Donald Merrett, aged 19, a heavily built youth 5ft. 10 in. in height, who is charged with murdering his widowed mother, Bertha Merrett, and with forging her signature to cheques for £257 13s. 6d. Mrs. Merrett was shot on March 17th last and died in Edinburgh Royal Infirmary on April 1st. Donald Merrett was arrested at High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, on December 1st, at the house of a clergyman by whom he was being coached with the object of becoming an undergraduate at Oxford.

Mr. William Watson, K.C., M.P., and Lord Kinross, prosecuted, and Mr. Craigie Aitchison, K.C., Mr. Macgregor Mitchell, K.C., and Mr. Clyde defended.

The events in the flat on the morning of March 17th were described by Henrietta Sutherland, a young woman who acted as daily help for Mrs. Merrett. While in the kitchen, she said, she heard a shot, a woman's scream, and someone falling in the dining-room followed by the sound as if some books were falling.

Then Donald came into the kitchen. Mrs. Sutherland continued, "and said, 'My mother has shot herself.' He seemed very much upset and made to put his head on my shoulder."

In the dining-room she saw a small automatic pistol on the bureau. Cross-examined by Mr. Craigie Aitchison, Mrs. Sutherland said Mrs. Merrett seemed devoted to her son, and the two appeared perfectly happy together.

An Unfinished Letter. Dramatic evidence was given by Detective-Inspector David Fleming. When he first visited the flat, he said, he found a letter from Mrs. Merrett to a Stirling friend about the difficulty of getting a servant and her success in finding a daily help. It was unfinished. He never saw it again. Near it were two opened letters from the Clydesdale Bank, dated March 10th and 16th, telling Mrs. Merrett that her account was over drawn. He left the flat contemplating a charge of attempted suicide.

Inspector Fleming explained that he then heard from Dr. Holcombe, of the infirmary, that Mrs. Merrett had made a statement, and from Mrs. Merrett's sister, Mrs. Penn, that her husband had found an empty revolver cartridge six or eight feet from where Mrs. Merrett had been sitting. He cautioned Donald Merrett and obtained a statement.

He subsequently said that he bought the pistol and 30 cartridges for 25s, intending to take them on a holiday with his mother in France. His mother took the pistol from him on March 13th and he did not see it again.

The Letter. The inspector produced a Midland Bank cheque-book issued to Mrs. Merrett. Some cheques and counterfoils were missing. On March 20th Merrett said he knew nothing about those cheques, but they were received by the witness from the bank on April 12th, all made payable to J. D. Merrett and all signed Bertha Merrett. One was drawn on March 24th for £30, another on March 26th for £20, and a third on March 28th for £28 9s. 6d.

Merrett then explained that his mother signed the cheques and left them blank for him to buy a motor-cycle.

Inspector Fleming said he asked Merrett what had become of his mother's unfinished letter, and he said he destroyed it because there were blood-marks on it, but he (the inspector) had not noticed them.

Dr. Richard Bell, who admitted Mrs. Merrett to the infirmary, said she was wounded in the head, but there was no blackening about the wound nor did the hair smell of any explosion. She came into the infirmary in the custody of the police.

Dr. R. S. Holcombe, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and formerly house physician at Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, said when Mrs. Merrett was admitted to the infirmary on March 17th she was wounded through the right ear and in the skull and was unconscious. Later he asked her how it occurred. She said: "I was writing letters. My son Donald was standing beside me. I said, 'Go away Donald and don't annoy me,' and the next thing I heard was a kind of explosion and I don't remember anything else."

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## FOREIGN LEGION DESEKTERS.

REPATRIATION GRANTED AT  
FRENCH CONSUL'S REQUEST.

OFFENDERS PETITION TO BE  
SENT ELSEWHERE.

The two deserters from the French Foreign Legion's camp at Tonkin, who arrived here after an adventurous journey through China, in the course of which two fellow deserters from the same Regiment lost their lives, again appeared before Major C. Willson yesterday morning.

Since they were last before the Court, a letter has been received from the local French Consul, M. Dufaux de la Prade, who requested that the men be held for deportation to Indo-China, the ground on which the Consul is proceeding being that the men have illegally retained their military uniform. Arrangements are being made for their return by the first available ship, which is likely to be the *Tonkin*, now on the way here from Haiphong.

Expect To Be Severely Punished.

The two men, F. Stahkoviak and Serge Kovahl, asked in Court whether they could not be sent to any destination other than Indo-China, as they anticipated being severely penalised for desertion from the Foreign Legion, although they are not of French nationality, the former being a Rumanian and the latter being a Pole. They repeated that they were compelled to join the Foreign Legion through a set of circumstances which left them with no other choice.

Major C. Willson made the expulsion order as applied for by Detective Sergeant Elston.

Elizabeth Fraser Grant, the infirmity sister who had charge of Mrs. Merrett, said the latter said she was sitting writing and suddenly a bang went off like a pistol. I said, 'Was there not a pistol?' She said 'No; was there?'

"As If Donald Had Shot Me." Mrs. Annie Eliza Penn, of Chester, Sussex, Mrs. Merrett's sister, said Mrs. Merrett's husband, John Alfred Merrett, deserted his wife when Donald was a small boy and was now living in India. Her sister's income was about £800 a year.

When the Lord Advocate asked Mrs. Penn what her sister said to her in the infirmary Mrs. Penn asked the judge, "Is it right? I should be asked these questions?" Lord Alness: Certainly.

Mrs. Penn: My sister said, "They say I have had a fall, but I am in doubt about that. I was sitting at the table writing when a sudden explosion went off in my head."

Mrs. Penn appealed to be excused from repeating the remainder of the conversation but was told by Lord Alness to reply.

She added, almost inaudibly, "As if Donald had shot me."

Later Donald was asked to explain and said he had not shot his mother, but made no suggestion as to who had done so.

Handwriting Expert's Evidence.

Mr. Gerald Francis Gurrin, handwriting expert, said that he had examined microscopically and otherwise 68 cheques and a few incidental documents which all bore Mrs. Merrett's genuine signature. He also examined 56 cheques bearing questioned signatures and various examples of the handwriting of John Donald Merrett. The signature on 29 of the 56 was "solid," as though written, either of carbon impression or of pencil had first been made upon those cheques, and a blue-black ink outline had been made over it and practically covered it. There were a number of cases in which the ink did not completely cover the violet outline.

Tell-Tale Similarity. In all the 29 cheques he found the signatures heavy and very slowly executed, so far as the pen strokes were concerned. He also found that 17 signatures all corresponded exactly to one model and 11 to another model. The remaining one was different: it was the earliest in date. It was underlined with an date. It was underlined with an date. It was underlined with an date.

In all the 29 he believed the agreement was far too close to be genuine. He had never, in 22 years' experience, found such consistent similarity in genuine signatures.

Payable to J. D. Merrett. All the 29 were payable to J. D. Merrett. In none of them was the body of the cheque filled in by Mrs. Merrett.

He believed that the 27 remaining cheques of the 56 were genuine. None of them was payable to J. D. Merrett.

In all the 29 the body was filled in by the person who wrote the specimens of handwriting submitted to him as those of J. D. Merrett.

The hearing was adjourned.

## TEXTILE TRADE IN CHINA.

SIR EDWIN STOCKTON'S  
PROPHECY.

SIGNS OF TRADE REVIVAL.

Sir Edwin Stockton, a banker, railway director, and a leading figure in Lancashire industry, has been tempted to make a "better trade" prophecy. Sir Edwin is a shrewd man of business, with a sensitive finger on the world's trade pulse, and when he says anything on the subject it is generally worth listening to. Speaking of the foreign market for textile goods, Sir Edwin says:—

"The outlook for textiles in China and India is far less discouraging than most people think. Trade shows little decline in China, despite the civil war. The trading community in China dominates even the militarists, and sooner or later business will be resumed on normal lines. Even now the decrease in business is trifling—2 per cent.—and the opening up of China will bring vast opportunities for all forms of engineering development."

Lancashire especially will welcome the cheery optimism of Sir Edwin Stockton, says a Home paper. Already there are satisfactory signs in many directions of trade revival, and it seems that all that remains for those interested is to get busy after the orders. As Sir Edwin truly says: "Business will not come if we merely sit at our desks waiting for it. In these competitive days business has to be sought. The easy going methods of pre-war days are now merely a memory."

Since the foregoing was written Messrs. Robert Barbour & Brothers, Limited, of Manchester, have issued their monthly report. They state that considering the critical state of affairs ruling at present nothing of importance could be expected from China and yet transactions have been negotiated both for Shanghai and Hong Kong in greys, whites, prints and fancies, while demand from Java and Singapore has also improved. Of the market in general they say that the optimism which was felt and expressed at the close of last year in regard to the outlook for 1927 has at all events been justified so far as January is concerned. Manufacturers have been busier than for a very long time back dealing with inquiries emanating from many quarters and business has been booked in sufficient quantity to enable them to make a fair show of resistance to the low offers coming forward.

MUKDEN MERCHANTS AND THE JAPANESE. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOSTILITY. Mukden, February 13th. The existence of Japanese dealers is being threatened by the policy now being advocated by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce here. It appears that though the Chief of the Diplomatic Administration of the Three Eastern Provinces verbally communicated to the Japanese Consul-General that the consumption tax 3 1/3 per cent. levied on goods entering Mukden city and interior points had been cancelled, instructions to this effect have not yet been transmitted to the tax officials, concerned, with the result that the goods which the Japanese Merchants took past the customs barriers en masse have not been distributed, the customs officials declining to issue the necessary *hushao* until the tax has been paid.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce now advises its members not to purchase these goods, but the circular issued by the Chamber goes further, inasmuch as it recommends merchants not to buy through the Japanese middlemen in Mukden, but to deal direct with manufacturers or wholesale distributors in Osaka. When it is borne in mind that of the volume of business transacted last year between Mukden and Osaka, amounting to yen 5,000,000, yen 3,000,000 represented direct dealing, it will be obvious that the policy of the Chamber must deal a serious blow at the Japanese dealers here.—Reuter.



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## SHANGHAI RIVER COLLISION.

TWO STEAMERS AND JUNK  
INVOLVED.

According to the *Shanghai Mercury* a collision occurred at 5.30 last Thursday evening in the river above Black Point, between the Kailan Mining Administration chartered steamer *Ramfjell*, proceeding to Chinwangtao in ballast, and the incoming Japanese freighter *Toku Maru* loaded with coal and general cargo.

Reports state that previous to the collision between these two vessels a Chinese junk was sunk, and that it was in the course of manoeuvring that the Japanese ship struck the *Ramfjell* amidships, badly holed her.

The bow of the *Toku Maru* was stove in, and it was found necessary to beach both vessels on the Pootung side. Surveyors are now ascertaining the extent of the damage.

## FLOWER ANTISEPTICS.

SCENT FACTORY GIRLS WHO  
ESCAPE INFLUENZA.

Is the inhaling of flower perfumes a protection against colds and influenza, as has been recently suggested in some scientific journals? Facts confirming the view that it is were given by Mr. W. F. Charles, the governing director of a large perfume factory in Loughborough, Leicestershire. He said:—

Both in the present epidemic and that of 1918 the operatives in the bottling and packing department almost entirely escaped influenza, while in other departments large numbers have suffered.

In the present wave the town is suffering very badly. We have had numbers of girls from our offices and other parts of the works away ill, but up to the present not a single operative away out of the bottling department.

The explanation given is that some flower perfumes contain highly antiseptic constituents, Carnations, roses, and lily of the valley all contain phenyl-ethyl-alcohol. This is virtually a mixture of carbolic acid and whisky, both of which are antiseptics. In addition, the carnation contains a powerful antiseptic known as eugenol. The lily of the valley also contains another additional antiseptic which has been demonstrated in the firm's laboratory.

Mr. Charles added that before the year 1900 he had several severe attacks of influenza; in that year he became occupied almost entirely in the manufacture of flower perfumes and since then he has not once been troubled with the complaint.

## CHINESE OPERA.

GROWDED HOUSE AT LEE  
THEATRE.

STORY WITH A GOOD MORAL.

[By C. L. C.]

The Tailow Tien Opera Company gave an excellent show at the Lee's Theatre last night, to a crowded house. The play was a historical one dating back some three thousand years, but the theme proved a very appropriate one in these present days of strife and turmoil.

To a foreigner uninitiated in Chinese classics and history, the play does not convey much, and all he could admire was the beautiful stage scenery and dresses and the histrionic art of the performers. The female impersonators carried themselves well, and there was no flaw by which one could detect that the roles of the fairer sex as in Elizabethan England were, being acted by men.

The play has an exemplary moral and the story centres on the troublous days when intrigues and conspiracies were the daily routine of monarchs and princes, and how these rulers and would-be-rulers plotted against each other. There was also the villain—a man who would sell his country for personal gain or favour. The play goes on to show that while such men may prosper for a time, their prosperity is a only short-lived one. Troubles are inevitable and the time will come when they will see for their lives and go so far as to implore mercy from their bitterest enemies.

Such is the gist of the play as it appeared to the writer who, however, lays no claim to a deep knowledge of things Chinese.

## WILL BOBBING LEAD TO BEARDS?

The alarming suggestion that the cropping of women's hair may lead to the growth of beards and moustaches in future generations is made by Mr. F. P. Jocelyne, a medical practitioner in British North Borneo. In a letter to the *British Medical Journal* he writes:—

In some of the villages of Java Borneo the custom prevails among men of allowing the hair to grow long; they have practically no moustaches.

In other villages the hair is cut short and here moustaches are quite common.

It seems possible that the European women who are now following the prevailing fashion may be laying the foundations of a future generation of moustached and bearded females.

[It is significant that the Chinese, until recently a long haired race have little or facial growth.]



## NO MORE ARBITRATION.

WORKERS PREFER OTHER METHODS.

THE MONOTONOUS TALE OF STRIKES.

DEMONSTRATIONS AND PETITIONS.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

The Canton workers apparently take the promise of the Kuomintang to protect labour interests to mean that the Party will protect labour and no one else. They have now decided that they will not attend any more meetings of the recently organised Board of Arbitration.

The Canton-Samshui railway is now being affected by labour trouble. The transportation coolies at Samshui have gone on strike like those at Shikwan, the northern terminus of the Kwangtung section of the Canton-Hankow Railway.

The outdoor staff of the Canton Telephone Exchange are also threatening to strike unless the demands for higher wages are granted.

The merchants in Canton on Monday surprised all concerned by the "bold" declaration that meals would not be served to workers who had been dismissed from employment but refused to leave and were still enjoying the board and lodging of their former masters. To any one unfamiliar with conditions in Canton this, of course, appears a perfectly reasonable stand to take but in the Southern Capital things generally are upside down and the question being asked is "which merchant is going to bell the cat?"

The Kuomintang Administrative Council, membership of which is confined wholly to party leaders, is by no means a representative assembly. Now-a-days it is a very common occurrence to find people parading before public offices in order to submit petitions. The larger the parades the more quickly the petitions are likely to be granted for if the group is sufficiently numerous it simply surrounds the officials and keeps the poor officials in custody until the petitioners are satisfied. Scarcely a day passes without a parade of some sort but one on Friday last organised as a protest against "the Imperialist invasion" was more impressive than usual. As I announced, there was a stoppage of work for an hour. Even the waiters in the tea houses, the restaurants and noodle rooms stopped service, leaving the customers to help themselves. Afterwards there was a large gathering in the streets and much shouting of "Down with Imperialism!"

A section of the workers in Canton are being urged to demonstrate as soon as possible for the rendition of Shamen.

The householders and landed proprietors in the West River districts are opposed to the Kuomintang's proposal to undertake an anti-bandit campaign. They do not oppose the idea of suppressing the bandits but apparently it is a case of the devil we know being preferable to the devil that is unknown and it is feared that an invasion of the towns and villages by the Kuomintang troops would be a worse infliction than any suffered at the hands of the professional marauders and robbers.

The offer of a syndicate to purchase the ground at Tai-sha-tao for a race course has been rejected by the Military authorities who refuse to remove the aviation station now located there.

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## "SUNNING" PIRATES HANGED.

TWO PAID LAST PENALTY YESTERDAY.

ANOTHER EXECUTION TO-DAY.

At the Victoria Gaol early yesterday morning, two of the six men who were condemned to death at the January Criminal Sessions in connection with the piracy of the s.s. Sunning paid the full penalty of the law.

The two men hanged were amongst the four who made the desperate attempt to break jail early on Tuesday morning.

The execution took place at two minutes past five, and was carried out according to Home prison regulations. There was no untoward incident at the hanging. The opportunity for religious consolation is given prisoners before they are taken to the scaffold, and it is understood that, in the present instance, the condemned men asked for a Roman Catholic priest who attended them in the cell.

The two men were hanged simultaneously yesterday morning. Two more will probably be taken to the scaffold this morning, and the remaining two pirates to-morrow at the same early hour.

The Inquest.

At noon yesterday, the formal enquiry was held at the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. E. Lindell sitting as Coroner with a jury. The usual verdict that the execution was carried out in accordance with the process of law was returned by the jury.

Injured Warders.

The three warders who were wounded during the attempted escape of four of the four condemned men are progressing favourably in the Government Civil Hospital. No operation has been necessary and they will be out of Hospital shortly.

## Worrying the Chinese-French Hospital.

Supporters of the anti-Christian and anti-foreign movements among workers and students in Canton will, on Friday, hold a demonstration and demand that the Chinese-French Hospital, and Medical College on the West Bund be made to register as a Chinese institution. The French Consulate-General at Canton informed the Kuomintang Foreign Office some time ago that the College would prefer to be exempt from Kuomintang rules and regulations but the Kuomintang Foreign Office has asked the Educational Commission to "look into the conditions governing these institutions," and has expressed the view that they should be made to identify themselves with the Kuomintang.

Some eleven women's labour organizations in Canton have announced their intention of participating in the Women's Day demonstrations for women's rights on March 8th. There will be a mass meeting of Chinese women at Tai-ping Theatre that day, and Chinese nurses, dress makers and others have promised to turn up in force.

The Canton Strike Committee pickets are again active. They are being reorganized for service but whether will be ordered out is not known. The number being got ready for picket duty is put at 972. During the last strike, more than 4,000 were used for the job, but since last October, nearly 1,500 have been employed by the Kuomintang Ministry of Finance in the task of checking opium smuggling.

Vaccination Popular.

According to a recent report of the Canton Municipal Department of Public Health, nearly 60,000 persons in Canton have, during the last two months, taken advantage of the free vaccination offered. Taking the Canton population as 870,000 permanent residents, it means that one out of 15 persons has applied for vaccination. Last year one out of every 25 persons in Canton was vaccinated.

Fashan is now facing a serious unemployment problem. Many factories have decided to close down for the time being owing to high cost of labour and the conditions imposed by the unions.

## TROOP MOVEMENTS.

MORE BATTALIONS ARRIVING TO-DAY.

GREEN HOWARDS, MIDDLESEX AND BORDERERS.

At the time of writing local military authorities had no information as to the ultimate destination of the 2nd Coldstream Guards and the 1st Devonshire Regiment, whose arrival in the Colony has already been recorded.

The *Kinfans Castle* has now left Holt's Wharf, and like the *Kildonan Castle*, which brought the Devonshire Battalion, is at a buoy in the harbour. Both the Coldstream Guards and the Devonshires are, however, being given shore leave.

Meanwhile work at the Canteens which are being organised both on the Hong Kong side and on the Peninsula, is proceeding apace, and they will be ready for use before the middle of this month, which was the time first fixed for their formal opening. Work is being speeded up on these canteens and as regards the entertainment of the troops, religious bodies and other local organisations are taking a keen interest, and, working in friendly rivalry are doing what they can to arrange concerts and other entertainments for the soldiers.

More Troops To-day.

More troops are due to-day. The latest information is that the s.s. *Assaye*, bringing the 1st Green Howards and half of a General Hospital, will arrive in port this afternoon, at about four o'clock. As in the case of the other two Battalions here, the Green Howards will remain in Hong Kong for the time being at any rate.

The P. & O. s.s. *Karmala* with the 1st Headquarters and half of the 5th Armoured Car Company; Headquarters of the 10th Infantry Brigade; 1st Border Regiment and the 1st Middlesex Regiment are also due to arrive to-day, a little later than the *Assaye*. These Battalions will not be proceeding to Shanghai direct, as was at first thought likely, but their future movements are uncertain. The Green Howards are under the command of Lt.-Col. McCall.

A *Reuter* cable received yesterday stated that the transport *Hermionius* with the 1st Camerons; Headquarters of the 4th Pack Brigade, R.A.; the 21st Pack Battalion; and the remaining half of the General Hospital and a Field Ambulance Corps left Singapore on Tuesday.

From present information, it seems probable that the three Battalions mentioned, with the other details, will disembark at Hong Kong, at any rate for the time being. If so the infantry and details will go to the camps allotted to them, particulars of which have already appeared in the *Daily Press*.

Hospital Ship To-day.

The British naval hospital ship *Maine*, of 5,768 tons gross, arrived at Singapore over the week-end. The medical section is commanded by Surgeon Captain W. W. Ker, C.M.G., who is assisted by Surgeon Commanders F. G. Gowan and H. P. Padwick, D.S.O.

The *Maine* is also due in Hong Kong to-day.

Officers As Mascot.

To the 2nd Batt., the Coldstream Guards belongs the distinction of having an officer as the regimental mascot instead of the more usual kind of "pet."

The 2nd Coldstream's mascot is Major Lancelot Gibbs, D.S.O., M.C., who served throughout the Great War unscathed from start to finish.

Major Gibbs, whose services throughout had been with the 3rd Battalion, was transferred to the 2nd Battalion as second-in-command only a few hours before the Coldstream were detailed for service with the Shanghai Defence Force.

It is understood that the 2nd Coldstream were brought up to strength for "Colonial service" (about 900 strong), by taking over volunteers from the 3rd Battalion.

TITLED OFFICERS.

Amongst the officers of the 2nd Battalion of the Coldstream Guards are several titled personages, some details concerning whom are given below:

Major the Viscount Marham was born in 1892, and is the eldest son and heir of the 5th Earl of Romney. Educated at Eton he served in the Great War being wounded. He married a daughter of Sir Colin Keppel.

Captain the Lord Charles Bingham was born in 1898 and is the eldest son and heir of the 5th Earl of Lucan. He joined the Coldstream Guards in 1917 and attained his present rank in 1923. He was A.D.C. to the Governor General of South Africa in 1924-25.

Lieutenant the Baron Stratheden and Campbell is the eldest son of the late Hon. John Beresford Campbell and the Hon. Alice Susan Hamilton, daughter of the 1st Baron Hamilton of Dalzell. He was born in 1899 and educated at Eton and Sandhurst. He succeeded his grandfather in 1918. Baron Stratheden married a daughter of Colonel W. Anstruther-Grey.

Lieutenant Sir Terence Falkner is the 8th Baronet of Annmount, Cork. He was born in 1903 and educated at St. Anthony's, Eastbourne and the Oratory School, Edgbaston. He succeeded his father in 1917, and married last year a daughter of Sir John Cotterell.

Lieutenant Sir Walter Bartlett Bart was born in 1904. Educated at Eton and Sandhurst, he succeeded his father in 1918. Sir Walter comes of perhaps the oldest Sussex county family. He traces his descent to the times of the Conquest and his country seat, Stopham House, Pulborough, Sussex, has belonged to his people for hundreds of years.

CONCERTS FOR TROOPS.

As mentioned yesterday the Wanchai Wesleyan Church are among the local organisations who have readily come forward in providing entertainments for the troops.

Last evening the first concert for the newly arrived forces was given at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street, under the auspices of the above named Church. There was a good attendance of men in khaki and blue at the concert and an excellent programme was provided by local artists.

Recital For Service Funds.

This evening, at 8.30, there will be a recital by Miss Nora Moon, the distinguished English soprano, at the Helena May Institute, and the entire proceeds from this performance will go to the Y.M.C.A. Services Fund.

Miss Nora Moon won the King's Scholarship and the Courtney Scholarship at the Royal College of Music, where she became the favourite protégée of Sir Charles Stanford and also studied under eminent musicians like Parry, Bridge and Parry. She made her debut at an early age and on her first appearance in London received unanimous acclamation from the critics, not only as a singer but as an artist of real promise and versatility.

After appearance in leading rôles with the British National Opera Co., she accepted an engagement to sing arias at the Moss-Stoll Empires throughout Great Britain, during the War, and though, as she says, she was frankly scared to follow a red-nosed comedian who warbled "Why did the sausage-bark at Father," with some of the great arias written, she had an outstanding success and brought the audience at the London Coliseum to its feet.

Miss Moon will be assisted at her recital by Miss Vera Gordon, a talented violinist, who is also making a short stay in the Colony, and will appear twice at this evening's concert.

## TOOK THE WRONG STEAMBOAT.

VAGRANTS' PLAUSIBLE TALE.

POLICE PROVE THEM OLD OFFENDERS.

Vagrants have been coming into the Colony almost daily for the past month or so. Another two Europeans were brought before Major C. Willson yesterday at the Central Magistracy on charges of being in the Colony without visible means of support and with entering here without proper passports.

The two accused, Petro Schenadze, a Georgian, and Constantine Shebelin, a Serbian, said that they were unwilling visitors to the Colony. They wanted to go on to Canton where prospects of employment were good, but owing to an error due to their not understanding either English or Chinese, they took the wrong steamer.

Sergeant Elston, prosecuting, said that both of the defendants were hardened offenders, having entered the Colony on three occasions without passports.

On their last appearance in the Colony in January, they were brought before the Court and were sentenced to a term of imprisonment. They threatened when released to go on a hunger-strike, but it was never known if the threat had been carried out, as the Police lost no time in sending them away from the Colony.

Their method of taking a long journey was to stow away at the various stages, and they had done that trick this time. Sergeant Elston asked for an imprisonment sentence.

Major C. Willson sentenced the men to one month's imprisonment, to be followed by expulsion from the Colony.

## TAINTED PIG'S CARCASS.

SHOP COOLIE HEAVILY FINED.

Charged with the possession of the carcass of a pig which was badly tainted, a shop coolie and a lighter *foki* were brought before Mr. R. E. Lindell, yesterday morning at the Central Magistracy.

The lighter *foki* was arrested in Des Vaux Road West on Tuesday afternoon carrying the carcass in some matting. He told the police he was instructed by the shop coolie to take it to the slaughter house to be burned, but as he was going in an easterly direction, the Chinese constable doubted his statement and arrested him.

In court the man said he was going first to the shop to get a chit to take the carcass to the slaughter house.

The Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, Mr. McKenzie, pointed out that no chits were required to take dead animals to be burned.

The shop coolie said he knew no chit was required and told the other accused to take the carcass direct to the slaughter house but the latter misunderstood him.

The Magistrate convicted the shop coolie and discharged the other man.

Mr. McKenzie asked that a serious view be taken of the case as the pig had died of disease. In the state in which it was carried about it was liable to spread anthrax.

The convicted man was fined \$100.

## GLENEALY HOTEL THEFTS.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST AUSTRALIAN AGAIN ADJOURNED.

Ernest Trevor, an Australian, who is charged with the theft of certain articles from Mr. L. E. Haynes and Madame Ganchier, both of whom are living at the Glenealy Hotel, appeared on remand before Major C. Willson, at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning.

Mr. N. I. Brewer appeared for the defence, and, in asking for a remand, applied for bail.

The case was adjourned until next Monday, bail being allowed in the sum of \$500 cash.

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The Daily Press

MR. NIHILL GOING TO  
MESOPOTAMIA.

MR. P. JACKS TO ACT AS  
PUISNE JUDGE.

It is understood that several changes will be made shortly in the equipment.

Mr. Nihili has been offered a  
appointment in Mesopotamia and  
will be leaving the Colony shortly.  
At present he is acting as Puisne  
Judge, in place of Mr. Justice Wood  
now deputising for Sir Henry Gou  
lan, the Chief Justice who is  
England on furlough. Although an  
official announcement has as yet  
been made, it is believed that his  
place will be taken by Mr. P. Jac  
who is now in the Land Office.

**Mr. Nihill's Career.**  
Mr. John Harry Barclay Nihill who will be 25 next July was appointed Cadet in July 1921 and arrived in the Colony the following month. After studying Cantonese in Macao he was appointed the following year Third Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs. He passed his final examination in Cantonese in December 1923, and in May

that years became Acting Assistant Crown Solicitor. Mr. Nihill was a Master of Arts of Cambridge and a member of the English Bar (Inner Temple) served in the Great War and gained the M.C. He has shown great legal ability, which was recognised by his present appointment to the Bench at a singularly early age. His many friends in the Colony will mark his career with the keenest interest.

Mr. Philip Jacks, who was born in 1877, was appointed Assistant Land Officer in 1905, arriving in the Colony on October 19th of that year.

In 1908 he became Acting Land Officer and Official Receiver in Bankruptcy, holding the latter pointment till August, 1911. Jacks became Land Officer in May 1916 and three years later Acting Crown Solicitor in addition. Jacks is a barrister-at-law (Inner Temple).

**OBITUARY.**

**DEATH OF SISTER ANN.**

We regret to record the death of Sister Ann, which took place at the French Convent this morning, of Sister Ann.

The deceased, who had been ill about two months, was a Portuguese Sister and had spent just over a year in the Convent, her special work being the care of the Chinese orphan babies. She was a most devoted worker and gave her whole life to the care of the infants committed to the Convent. Well known and highly respected, her numerous friends will hear with utmost regret of her death. She leaves a sister and other relatives in Hong Kong, for whom a sympathy will be felt.

The funeral takes place this morning, passing the Monument at 10 o'clock.

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The second issue of the *Triangle*, the official organ of European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, contains many useful and informative articles of interest to members, includes the following—"The Y of Ceylon"; "President Day's Problems"; "Personals"; "Protesto Paris"; "Literary"; "Book Centre Table"; "New Books."

"Chinese Architects," (Illustrated)  
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Seven Seas".



## NATIONALISTS AND AMERICA'S POLICY IN CHINA.

### KUOMINTANG FORCES PREPARING TO ATTACK SUNGLIANG.

#### MARSHAL SUN WISHES TO RESIGN.

#### THE ALLIED FORCES PREPARING FOR A GENERAL ATTACK.

From the latest telegrams to hand it is evident that both the Nationalist and the Northern troops are accelerating their efforts with a view to the impending struggle for Shanghai Native City.

From our Chinese Press Service we learn that General Galen is with the Kuomintang General and the forces at Kashing and is assisting in preparing the attack upon Sungliang, in the Shanghai District.

On the other hand, while the troops of Marshal Sun and those of Marshal Chang are co-operating, Marshal Sun is reported as desiring to resign. Evidently, like Marshal Wu, he is sorely perplexed by the traitorous conduct of one or more of his subordinate officers. It would appear, however, that Marshal Chang Tso Lin has been able to persuade Marshal Sun to retain his post.

Everything points to an early struggle at or near Sungliang for the ultimate possession of the Native City of Shanghai, contiguous to which are the International and the French Settlements.

#### THE ALLIED FORCES, MARSHAL SUN WISHES TO RESIGN.

[CHINESE PRESS SERVICE.]

SHANGHAI, March 2nd.

On the morning of the 1st inst. Marshal Chang Tso Lin received a telegram from Marshal Sun Chuan Fang stating that he intends to tender his resignation and asking that Chang immediately appoint another to succeed him.

Marshal Chang called an urgent meeting of the Fengtien leaders, at which it was unanimously agreed that a telegram should be sent at once to Sun asking him to retain his post.

#### THE KUOMINTANG FORCES AT KASHING.

#### PREPARING FOR THE ATTACK ON SUNGLIANG.

#### GENERAL GALEN PRESENT.

[CHINESE PRESS SERVICE.]

SHANGHAI, March 2nd.

It is reported from Kuomintang sources, that Pak Sung Chi, the Kuomintang field-marshal directing the Chekiang war, is at Kashing organising a special corps for the purpose of preparing an early attack on Changchow with the final object of taking Nanking, while a large number of the Kuomintang Army are now concentrating at Kashing, to be led to meet the Northerners at Sungliang. The Russian General Galen has arrived at Kashing to consult with General Pak on the coming military campaign.

#### SHANTUNG AND CHIHLI TROOPS MOVING SOUTH.

#### PREPARING FOR THE BIG EVENT IN KIANGSU.

[CHINESE PRESS SERVICE.]

SHANGHAI, March 2nd.

Additional large numbers of Shantung and Chihi troops are moving Southwards, with Fukow and Nanking as their temporary destinations, and if necessary will advance to Changchow through the Shanghai-Nanking Railway to reinforce those there to meet the Southern forces, some portion of whom are being stationed at Pingtang, east of Taihu Lake and near Soochow. Teleographical communications between Pingtang and Soochow have been cut off.

#### SITUATION AT ANHUI.

#### KUOMINTANG REPORTED ADVANCING ON THE PROVINCE.

[CHINESE PRESS SERVICE.]

SHANGHAI, March 2nd.

A report from Anking says the Kuomintang Army are advancing on Anhui from many directions. Tapan Chen Tso Yuan has concentrated his troops to the north of that province, leaving the Southern portion, including Wuhu and many other cities along the Yangtze River, to be occupied by Shantung troops to meet the Northerners.

#### The Tapan's Attitude.

It is reported from foreign sources that another force of Kuomintang troops are starting to invade Anhui province. Chen Tso Yuan, the Tapan of Anhui is "bearing a doubtful attitude."

## MARSHAL SUN AND BRITISH TROOPS.

### THEIR PRESENCE IN SHANGHAI FULLY UNDERSTOOD.

#### DEFENCE ONLY AGAINST BOLSHEVISM.

On behalf of Marshal Sun Chuan Fang, his chief of staff, General Liu Tsung Chi, and the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for Kiangsu, Mr. Yang Nien Tsu, has expressed a desire to assure the general public, both foreign and Chinese, that the coming of the Shanghai Defence Force was neither misunderstood nor resented by Marshal Sun and his subordinates. Speaking with full authority, General Yang said recently to the representatives of the N.C. Daily News:

"We should like to have it understood that we realize the importance of the defence of Shanghai against Bolshevism, agitation and disorder and that we do not regard the landing of sufficient British troops to guarantee peace in the Settlement, as an invasion of China nor do we resent it."

"To take an unreasonable view of Great Britain's action in the defence of legitimate trade at this critical time would only aid and abet our enemies who are working for our elimination as well as the ruin of British interests."

"We know very clearly that their anti-foreignism is not founded in a Chinese patriotic movement but that, as Red agents under Soviet direction they are ready to wreck China, to reduce British commerce with our country, promote unemployment in the West and, thereby, serve Bolshevist interests."

"We know that the intensive anti-British campaign which has already cost our foreign friends such serious discomforts and heavy losses has prompted this troops movement and that we, who are fighting the forces whose activities have made the movement essential, have no reason to fear anything for China from an expedition sent here in the spirit in which the British Government, is sending these units. Marshal Sun sees in this neither a menace nor an unfriendly gesture."

#### MODERNISING U.S. WARSHIPS.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, March 2nd.

The Senate has approved of the Bill authorising the appropriations already passed by the House of Representatives for modernising the battleships *Oklahoma* and *Nevada*, including the elevation of the turret guns and the completion of the three ships now under constructing.

Dr. Wellington Koo described Senator Porter's efforts as a new token of America's friendship to the Chinese people.

[Senator Porter's resolution follows:] "Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring) That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, respectfully requested forthwith to enter into negotiations with the duly accredited agents of the Government of China, authorized to speak for the entire people of China, with a view to the negotiation and the drafting of a treaty or of treaties between the United States of America and the Republic of China which shall take the place of the treaties now in force between two countries, which provide for the exercise in China of American extraterritorial or jurisdictional rights or limit her full autonomy with reference to the levying of customs dues or other taxes, or of such other treaty provisions as may be found to be unequal or non-reciprocal in character, to the end that henceforth the treaty relations between the two countries shall be upon a wholly equal and reciprocal basis and will be such as will in no way offend the sovereign dignity of either of the parties or place obstacles in the way or realization of either of them of their several national aspirations or the maintenance by them of their several legitimate domestic policies."

(Continued on next column.)

## RUM-RUNNING.

### BIG HAUL ON THE "FEDERALSHIP."

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Washington, March 2nd.

The *Federalship*, the largest vessel engaged in rum-running off the Pacific seaboard and recently transferred from the British to the Panamanian register, was seized when 300 miles to the south-west with 12,500 cases of whisky aboard.

#### FLYING IN AUSTRALIA.

#### WHAT DE HAVILLAND PROPOSED TO DO.

#### ADELAIDE TO PERTH IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, March 2nd.

A flight of about 2,000 miles has been made in Australia by Major (1) Edward de Havilland, brother of the well-known aircraft designer of De Havilland "Moth," a light aeroplane with a thirty-horse-power Cirrus engine. He flew from Perth to Melbourne at an average speed of 70 miles hourly, despite continuous head winds. He proposes shortly to establish an air service which will fly day and night between Adelaide and Perth, thus reducing the time between the two cities from five days to twenty hours.

#### GLADSTONE DOCK.

#### LIVERPOOL'S MIGHTY ENTERPRISE.

#### KING AND QUEEN FORMALLY TO OPEN IT.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 2nd.

Gladstone Dock, at Liverpool, which has cost about 27,600,000 and adds 56 acres of new dock and nearly three miles of quays to the port, will be officially opened by the King and Queen next July. The flooding of the new docks began some weeks ago.

#### GENEROUS GIFT TO PARIS.

#### A TOKYO RESIDENT GIVES 3,650,000 FRANCS.

[THROUGH HAVAS AGENCY.]

PARIS, March 2nd.

The papers report the recent signing in the Chamber, by the rector of Paris University, of a deed donating 3,650,000 francs given by a Tokyo citizen, Jii Cha Chi, of Satsuma for the building and operating in the Students' Quarter of an edifice reserved for Japanese studying in Paris, as well as for Japanese professors and scholars, making researches in Paris.

#### TURKEY AND RUSSIA.

#### AGREEMENT REACHED IN THEIR COMMERCIAL NEGOTIATIONS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 2nd.

It is reported from Ankara that an agreement has been reached in the Turkish-Russian commercial negotiations, which have been proceeding for several months.

#### FRENCH CADETS GUESTS AT SANDHURST.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 2nd.

French cadets from Saint Cyr Military College, who are the guests for a week of the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, visited Aldershot yesterday and saw a flying display by the Fourth Squadron of the Royal Air Force and a demonstration at the Army Gymnasium. They afterwards visited Windsor and Eton.

#### BRITAIN'S UNEMPLOYED LARGE REDUCTION RECORDED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 2nd.

Official figures for the week ending February 21st show a reduction in the registered unemployed of 74,117 on the previous week.

## BRITISH MINE DISASTERS.

### FURTHER DETAILS OF THE SOUTH WALES AND NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CALAMITIES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Two serious coal-mining disasters have occurred at Home—one in South Wales and one in Nottinghamshire.

In the Welsh disaster, 23 are known to be dead and there is little hope for a further 28—making a possible death-roll of 51.

In the Nottinghamshire mishap, the lives of 14 entombed men are despaired of.

The story of the two affairs is told in the following message:

#### Heavy Casualties.

LONDON, March 1st.

Two mines disasters occurred early to-day, one being an explosion at Cwn in Monmouthshire, South Wales, and the other the flooding of a new shaft at Bilsborpe, Nottinghamshire.

The President of the Board of Trade announced in the House of Commons that in the Cwn disaster, 23 were known to be dead and there was little hope for a further 28.

Of 17 men entombed at Bilsborpe, only three had been rescued.

When the explosion occurred at the Cwn pit, there were nearly 200 men in the workings. The explosion happened 1½ mile from the foot of the shaft. Many of the men managed to reach safety by the usual means and 80 others were rescued, though many of these were gassed and a number were injured.

#### Brave Rescue Work.

Rescue work was carried on in face of great danger. Mr. Frank Hann, Managing Director of the Colliery Company, and Mr. John, the miners' agent, who were among the first to descend the pit, collapsed in the gas-filled galleries and are now in hospital. Early this afternoon, the Government's inspectors decided that rescue work must stop, until the mine had been ventilated. Thousands of women and children and relatives waiting at the shaft, interpreted this order as sealing the doom of the entombed men.

#### Heroic Deaths.

Doctors had been attending to the injured at the foot of the shaft but they had to come to the surface with the rescue parties because of the great danger from fire famp. Heroic deeds were witnessed at Bilsborpe pit, but only three miners were saved and hope for the lives of the 14 others is most slender. Water is pouring into the shaft at the rate of 60,000 gallons an hour.

#### Later Figures.

LONDON, March 1st.

At the Bilsborpe pit, in Nottinghamshire, there is small hope that any others will now be rescued. Four men have been brought up dead.

At the Marine Colliery, it is now ascertained that there are 49 men entombed.

#### THEIR MAJESTIES' CONDOLENCES.

#### HARROWING DETAILS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 2nd.

Their Majesties have telegraphed their condolences to the sufferers in the colliery disasters in which at least 60 are dead. Despite the official announcement that there is only the faintest hope of rescuing more entombed men, small knots of wives carrying babies, and clinging desperately to the hope that their men might somehow return, waited in the cold in vain. At Cwn pit-head throughout the night there were harrowing scenes. Twelve canaries were lowered at varying intervals and brought up dead. Before the air was cleared, permission was given to continue the rescue.

Although the disaster is attributed to explosion, few miners heard a sound and were not aware of their danger until they felt a clutching stricture of the throat and began to gasp for breath.

There is hardly a street in Cwn that does not mourn the loss of a relative. One woman lost her husband and two sons. Another a husband and son-in-law. Another two sons. One victim leaves seven children, including a baby two months old, for whose life the mother paid with her own. The rescuers describe the heart-rending expedition below. In one case they found men lying dead with two arms still under the shoulders of a friend whom he was dragging to the shaft, where death claimed both.

## NAVAL APPOINTMENT.

### NEW DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE ROYAL NAVY.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 1st.

Surgeon Rear Admiral Arthur Gaskell has been appointed Director General of the Medical Department of the Royal Navy.

[Surgeon Rear-Admiral Gaskell, C.B., O.B.E., who has been in charge of the Royal Naval Hospital at Plymouth since 1923, first joined the Navy in 1893, becoming Staff Surgeon in 1902, Fleet Surgeon in 1909, Fleet Surgeon in 1909, Surgeon Captain in 1920 and Surgeon Rear-Admiral in 1923. He was in China at the time of the Boxer Rebellion. He is the author of various papers connected with the Royal Naval Medical Service.]

#### NAVAL LIMITATION.

#### RECEPTION OF BRITAIN'S REPLY.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PARIS, March 1st.

The papers regard Britain's reply to President Coolidge's naval disarmament proposals as being lukewarm and setting the seal on the planned Conference, but the New York papers all applaud it, and interpret it as rendering a Three-Power Naval Pact as extremely likely of realization.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

President Coolidge's Hopes.

WASHINGTON, March 1st.

It is stated at White House that President Coolidge still hopes for a Five-Power Armament Limitation Agreement, despite the unfavourable replies from France and Italy. It is emphasized that the President's proposals are strictly confined to the limitation of armaments and are not intended by him to imply plans for the reduction of armaments.

It is stated that President Coolidge doubts the feasibility of a Three-Power understanding between Britain, America and Japan. It is learnt that the State Department is enquiring the British attitude towards the proposed gun elevation of American battleships, in the controversy as to whether it violates the spirit of the Washington Agreement.

#### INDUSTRIES FAIRS.

#### CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE KING AND QUEEN.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 1st.

His Majesty the King has sent the following letter to the President of the Board of Trade, Sir Philip Cunliffe Liston, through his Private Secretary, Sir Oliver Wigmore: "After visiting the British Industries Fair, the King and Queen desire to convey to the exhibitors their Majesties' hearty congratulations on the splendid display of goods shown in all parts of the fair. Their Majesties are also glad to hear from the Prince of Wales that the exhibits at Birmingham are equally worthy of the high reputation which our manufacturers so justly enjoy for the quality and finish of their products. I am to assure you that the King and Queen look forward to seeing these annual exhibitions in which they have for several years taken a keen personal interest and their Majesties wish the British Industries Fairs in London and in Birmingham every success."

#### F.M.S. FLOODS.

#### DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$4,500,000.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SINGAPORE, March 1st.

It is officially estimated that an expenditure of \$6,500,000 will be necessary to repair the damage of the recent floods in the Federated Malay States.

#### GENERAL ESTRADA'S STAFF.

#### MEMBERS SENTENCED.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

LOS ANGELES, March 1st.

The members of General Estrada's staff have been sentenced to over one year each and fined from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Fifty-seven members of his "army" have been sentenced to six months.

[A message received on Tuesday stated that General Estrada, former Mexican Minister of War, had been convicted of violating the United States neutrality laws by engaging in revolutionary activities against Mexico, sentenced to twenty-one months in a penitentiary and fined \$10,000.]

## TWENTY-FOUR YEAR OLD LITIGATION.

### BOUNDARY CONTROVERSY BETWEEN CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 1st.

The twenty-four-year litigation between Canada and Newfoundland, has terminated by the Privy Council giving a historical decision on the boundaries of the two countries, whereby Newfoundland has been awarded a tract of Labrador twice the size of Newfoundland itself.

The decision mainly related to the interpretation of a Proclamation of 1763.

The disputed area is thick uninhabitable forests, and was not wanted by either country until the modern demand arose for wood pulp.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

#### Further Details.

LONDON, March 2nd.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council have delivered their considered report on litigation of general historical interest and of particular practical importance to the Dominion of Canada and of the Colony of Newfoundland. The question for decision was: "What is the location and definition of the boundary in the Labrador Peninsula under Statutes and in Council?" This has been in dispute for many years. A decision has now been given in favour of Newfoundland which thus acquires about 190,000 square miles in Labrador. Although apparently forbidding and inaccessible this territory is rich in timber suitable for pulp and paper and has considerable water power.

#### LOSSES OF A U.S.A. OIL MAGNATE.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, March 2nd.

It is estimated that Mr. Doheny, by the result of the Supreme Court verdict will lose \$21,837,000 nearly \$10,000,000 of which is represented by cash held by the receivers, who operated the Elk Hills property during the litigation.

#### NICARAGUA'S FERMENT. ATTEMPT TO PACIFY THE LIBERALS.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

MANAGUA, March 1st.

President Diaz has approved of the departure of three prominent Nicaraguans, of whom two are Liberals and one neutral, on a mission to induce the commander of the Liberal forces to abandon the campaign on behalf of the Liberal leader Scazas.

The delegation will point out that if mediation is accepted, the United States will undertake to ensure free elections and the prosperity of the country.

Two United States' Marine officers will accompany the mission.

#### OBITUARY.

#### MR. BYRON BRENNAN.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 1st.

The death is announced at the age of 78 years, of Mr. Byron Brennan, who was a well-known British diplomatic officer in China years ago.

[Mr. Byron Brennan, C.M.G., F.R.C.I., became a Student Interpreter in China as far back as 1866—over 60 years ago. He was made 3rd Assistant in 1868 and was Acting Interpreter in Canton in 1871-72, in which latter year he rose to the rank of 2nd Class Assistant. He was later Acting Interpreter at Shanghai, and was made 1st Class Assistant in 1874. In the following year he went to Hankow, and in 1875 became Acting Assistant Chinese Secretary in Peking. He was Acting Chinese Secretary from 1878-80. He subsequently had Consular service at Wuhu, Tientsin, Chefoo, and Peking, and in 1886 was the British representative on the Opium Mixed Commission which sat at Hong Kong in 1883. He was Consul at Canton in 1893, and in 1895 he was instructed to visit officially the principal Treaty Ports of China, Japan and Korea to report on the subject of British trade. From 1898 until 1901 he was H.B.M.'s Consul-General at Shanghai, at the end of which service he retired on pension. He was awarded the C.M.G. decoration in 1894. His first wife was a daughter of the late General T. C. Kelly, and his second wife, by whom he is survived, was formerly Miss Emily Gore of Baveagh, County Tyrone. For some years past the late Mr. Brennan had been living in South Kensington.]



## MR. DYNASTY WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

FINE RACE AND GRUELLING FINISH.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.

[By RAPIER.]

The third day's sport was easily the most enjoyable, so far, as the riding and the weather left very little to be desired. The fact that it was Ladies' Day no doubt accounted to some extent for the success of the gathering.

Battle Eve collected another win in the first race after a close fight with *Democrat* and paid \$14.40.

The second race, with a field of 13 ponies, resulted in a surprising victory by *Bagheera*. The fortune backers received a dividend of \$37.80.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Clement arrived just before the commencement of the third race, for the Governor's Cup, and had the good fortune to witness a very closely contested race. *Saligia*, well ridden by Mr. Ralph, just managed to snatch a win from *Lady Love*. Messrs. Hall and Shenton received the cup from His Excellency and Mr. W. E. L. Shenton returned thanks suitably.

The Ladies' Purse was won as I anticipated by *Miss Eve* which returned a dividend of \$30.30. The lucky jockey, Mr. Pote-Hunt was shepherded to the Grand Stand by Mr. H. P. White and introduced to Miss Paterson, a member of the well-known family of that name, associated with Jardines and prominent in local racing. She is a sister of the present Clerk of the Course, Mr. R. J. Paterson. The latter presented a silver purse containing twenty sovereigns to Mr. Pote-Hunt who handed to Miss Paterson a bouquet tied with the Jockey Club colours.

He then called for three cheers for Miss Paterson, and afterwards escorted her to the tiffin.

Mr. Dunbar, won the American Cup, as I expected.

It is sometimes since this Cup was won by an owner of American nationality and Mr. Dunbar now places this in the forefront of his victories.

The sixth race proved a fairly easy victory for Mr. Dynasty's *King of Clubs*.

The seventh race was a much better one and Mr. Encarnacao practically lifted *Demon Bay* home. These last races were handicaps and I was glad to see that the weights allotted were those at which it was possible for local jockeys to ride. On the whole the handicapper is deserving of praise and he cannot be blamed for *King of Clubs* having won so easily as this pony had not previously had a win to his credit during the meeting.

The Champion Stakes was a most thrilling race. Mr. Dunbar started three ponies, but they were by no means favourites, as *Bengal* carried most of the public's money having 1,855 tickets for a win and 1,435 for a place against *Chesapeake Bay* (the next favourite) 740 and 1,076 respectively. *Bengal* started off well but I never thought he would be in the race and he faded away before the straight leaving *Elliot Bay* and *King of Hearts* to hammer it out. These two ponies fought a grueling finish and *King of Hearts* achieved his surprising victory by half a length with *Chesapeake Bay* third two lengths behind.

Mr. Dynasty was given an ovation on leading *King of Hearts* in, and, being a pillar of local racing, he was surrounded by a congratulatory crowd.

*Attahoy* carried off the Consolation Stakes in easy fashion and added another point to Messrs. Tester and Abraham's rising stock. The last race was of the sort the public like to see, consisting of fifteen starters. Mr. Ralph brought the *Grig* home in fine style and Mr. Humphreys at last got a place on *Whitemouse* which paid \$38.30.

*King Alan* filled the third place. At the conclusion of the races, a most interesting ceremony took

place in the Steward's Room when the senior Steward, Mr. H. P. White, presented to Mr. D. E. Sassoon the Lusitane Cup won yesterday by *Battle Eve*. Mr. D. E. Sassoon is the oldest member of the Hong Kong Jockey Club and he and the late Sir Paul Chater were largely responsible for the formation of the Club.

## THE OFFICIALS.

The following were the officials—  
Patron—H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.

Honorary Stewards—H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Y. Tyrwhitt, Bt., K.C.B., D.S.O., D.C.L. (Oxon), H.E. Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., and Commodore J. L. Pearson, C.M.G.

Stewards—Mr. H. P. White, Sir Henry Gollan, Kt., C.B.E., Lieut.-Col. G. K. Hall Brutton, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Mr. R. J. Paterson, Mr. C. A. Peel, Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. H. Birkett, and Mr. F. Sutton.

Stewards in Charge of the Scale—Mr. R. M. Dyer and Mr. C. A. Peel.

Judge—Mr. D. E. Clark.

Assistant Judge—Mr. P. Tester.

Starter—Lieut.-Col. G. K. Hall Brutton.

Second Starter—Mr. H. C. Macnamara.

Steward in Charge of Paddock—Mr. F. Sutton.

Handicapper—Mr. C. M. S. Alves.

Stewards in Charge of Pari-mutuel—Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard and Mr. M. T. Johnson.

Time-keeper—Mr. H. H. Priestley.

Hon. Surgeon—Dr. J. C. Macgown.

Hon. Veterinary Surgeons—Major F. Hogg, R.A.V.C. and Mr. L. Reidy.

Secretary—Mr. C. Bernard Brown.

Treasurer—Messrs. Linstead & Davis.

Clerk of the Course—Mr. R. J. Paterson.

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

## 1.—The Grand Stand Stakes: Six Furlongs.

Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China ponies *bona fide* griffins of the meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of one race 7 lbs.; of two or more races 10 lbs. extra. Subscriptions griffins of this meeting—winners no penalty, non-winners: allowed 5 lbs. (Jockey allowance.) Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

Mr. Eve's Battle Eve, 153 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 1  
Mr. Roda's Democrat, 155 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 2  
Messrs. Toeg and Priestley's Espoir, 155 lbs. (Mr. Sokoloff) 3

Also ran—Olo Custom, 155 lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao); The Ghoul (late Bangor), 153 lbs. (Mr. Gordon); August, 155 lbs. (Mr. Brodie); Salvo, 155 lbs. (Mr. Wong).

Won by a length; four lengths between second and third.

Time—1:32.5.

Pari-mutuel—  
Winner—\$14.40.

Places—1st \$5.10; 2nd \$5.10; 3rd \$5.10.

## 2.—The Hong Kong Stakes: One Mile and a Half.

Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For subscription griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Subscription Griffins Challenge Cup 7 lbs. extra. Winner of other races 6 lbs. extra. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10.

Mr. Sim's Baghetra, 152 lbs. (Mr. Dallas) 1  
Mrs. R. M. Austin's Pottenbach, 155 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 2  
Messrs. Dyer and Keith's Tangle, 150 lbs. (Mr. Ralph) 3

Also ran—Kong Tong Hall, 150 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Lochaber, 150 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel); Scooter, 152 lbs. (Mr. Wong); Pearl River II, 152 lbs. (Mr. Gordon); Min River, 152 lbs. (Mr. de Raza); Grosvenor, 155 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt); Circe, 155 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch); The George and Vulture, 150 lbs. (Mr. Wallace).

Won by a neck; three quarters of a length between second and third.

Time—3:24.5.

Winner—\$37.80.

Places—1st \$18.50; 2nd \$7.80; 3rd \$10.40.

## 3.—The Governor's Cup: One Mile and a Quarter.

Presented by H.E. the Governor, with \$500 added for winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For all China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner at this meeting 5 lbs. extra. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's Saligia, 160 lbs. (Mr. Ralph) 1  
Mr. Roda's Lady Love, 155 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 2  
Messrs. Toeg and Priestley's Saucy Sue, 158 lbs. (Mr. Sokoloff) 3

Also ran—Ukelele, 155 lbs. (Mr. Brodie); Spotted Sand, 155 lbs. (Mr. de Raza); The Gomeril, 158 lbs. (Mr. Gordon).

Won by a head; one length between second and third.

Time—2:41.4.5.

Pari-mutuel—  
Winner—\$7.80.

Places—1st \$5.30; 2nd \$5.60; 3rd \$7.40.

## 4.—The Ladies' Purse: Once Round. (About 7 furlongs 55 yards).

Presented. \$400 added for winner. Second \$300. Third \$100. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner at this meeting either than Subscription griffins 5 lbs. extra. Jockeys who have won five or more flat races in Hong Kong or China 5 lbs. extra. Penalties accumulative. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10.

Mr. Eve's Misky Eve, 153 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 1  
Mr. R. M. Austin's Home Call, 153 lbs. (Mr. Dallas) 2  
Mr. R. J. Paterson's September, 154 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 3

Also ran—The Gnome, 147 lbs. (Mr. Gordon); Bill Brewer, 150 lbs. (Mr. de Raza); San Diego, 153 lbs. (Mr. Stanton); Loch Rannoch, 150 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel); Grey Morn, 153 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); King of Troy, 153 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch); The Goblin, 153 lbs. (Mr. Ralph); Sunburst Rose, 152 lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao); The Regent, 153 lbs. (Mr. Wallace).

Won by two lengths; one length between second and third.

Time—1:55.2.5.

Pari-mutuel—  
Winner—\$20.30.

Places—1st \$8.20; 2nd \$11.10; 3rd \$9.30.

## 5.—The American Cup: Once Round. (About 7 furlongs 55 yards).

Presented by American Citizens resident in Hong Kong with \$400 added for winner. Second \$300. Third \$100. For China ponies *bona fide* griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of one race 5 lbs.; of two races 7 lbs.; of three or more races 10 lbs. extra. Subscriptions griffins of this meeting allowed 5 lbs. (Jockey allowance.) Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

Mr. L. Dunbar's San Francisco Bay, 153 lbs. (Mr. Dallas) 1  
Mr. Dynasty's King of England, 150 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 2  
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Ghost (late Cultra), 150 lbs. (Mr. Ralph) 3

Also ran—Humdinger, 153 lbs. (Mr. Wallace).

Won by a head; many lengths between second and third.

Time—1:54.3.5.

Pari-mutuel—  
Winner—\$7.70.

Places—1st \$5.30; 2nd \$5.50; 3rd \$5.50.

## 6.—The Phantom Stakes "A" Class Handicap: One Mile and a Quarter.

Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China ponies that have run at any extra meeting during 1926 and griffins on date of entry. Non-starters at this meeting barred. This race may be divided into two classes at the discretion of the handicapper. Entrance \$10. Stakes to be the same for both classes.

Mr. Dynasty's King of Clubs, 155 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 1  
Mr. K.E.'s Luanda II (late Chin Shan), 151 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 2  
Mrs. Priestley's Dolly, 150 lbs. (Mr. Sokoloff) 3

Also ran—The Ghoul (late Bangor), 151 lbs. (Mr. Gordon); Grey Knight, 155 lbs. (Mr. Reidy).

Won by many lengths; two lengths between second and third.

Time—2:43.1.5.

Pari-mutuel—  
Winner—\$3.40.

Places—1st \$6.20; 2nd \$20.20; 3rd \$20.20.

## 7.—The Phantom Stakes "B" Class Handicap: One Mile and a Quarter. (See Race No. 6).

Messrs. Tester and Abraham's Demon Boy, 151 lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao) 1  
Messrs. Dyer and Keith's Total Absence, 153 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 2  
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Dobbin, 153 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 3

Also ran—Barley Grass, 157 lbs. (Mr. de Raza); Semaphore (late Golden Phasant), 152 lbs. (Mr. Wong); Mountain Fox, 150 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel); Mowgli, 150 lbs. (Mr. Stanton).

Won by half a length; two lengths between second and third.

Time—2:43.3.5.

Pari-mutuel—  
Winner—\$14.00.

Places—1st \$5.70; 2nd \$5.10; 3rd \$7.80.

## 8.—The Champion Stakes: One Mile and a Quarter.

A Sweepstakes of \$50 each for starters with \$5,000 added for winner. Second \$750. Third \$400. For China ponies, winners at this meeting only. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least five official flat races in Hong Kong or China, or Jockeys approved by the Stewards.

Mr. Dynasty's King of Hearts, 153 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 1  
Mr. L. Dunbar's Elliot Bay, 158 lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao) 2  
Mr. L. Dunbar's Chesapeake Bay, 153 lbs. (Mr. Dallas) 3

Also ran—Canadian, 155 lbs. (Mr. Sokoloff); Bengal, 158 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt); San Francisco Bay, 153 lbs. (Mr. Wong); Brigade Call, 153 lbs. (Mr. Ralph).

Won by half a length; two lengths between second and third.

Time—2:34.3.5.

Pari-mutuel—  
Winner—\$63.40.

Places—1st \$14.60; 2nd \$8.80; 3rd \$7.40.

## 9.—The Consolation Stakes: One Mile.

Winner \$300. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China ponies that have started at least twice at this meeting and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5.

Messrs. Tester and Abraham's Attahoy, 153 lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao) 1  
Mr. Dynasty's King of the Plains, 155 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 2  
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Ukelele, 155 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 3

Also ran—The Goblin, 153 lbs. (Mr. Gordon); Grey Streak, 147 lbs. (Mr. Stanton); Rechabite, 151 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel); Grey Morn, 153 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Bright Eve, 155 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt); Espoir, 155 lbs. (Mr. Sokoloff).

Won by two and a half lengths; one length between second and third.

Time—2:07.1.5.

Pari-mutuel—  
Winner—\$7.60.

Places—1st \$5.80; 2nd \$5.80; 3rd \$5.80.

## 10.—The Hill Desperandum Stakes: Five Furlongs.

Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For subscription griffins of this meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Grig, 152 lbs. (Mr. Ralph) 1  
Mr. Dynasty's King Alan, 155 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 2  
Messrs. Henry Humphreys' White Mouse, 153 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 3

Also ran—Fire Call, 150 lbs. (Mr. Gordon); Borderer, 155 lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao); Yorks, 155 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel); Loch Tummell, 152 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Festive Eve, 152 lbs. (Mr. de Raza); Tit-bit, 155 lbs. (Mr. Greenway); Sugar Leaf, 150 lbs. (Mr. Wallace); Scooter, 152 lbs. (Mr. Macgown); Circe, 150 lbs. (Mr. Stanton); Kwong Chow, 150 lbs. (Mr. Sokoloff); Bing Boy, 153 lbs. (Mr. Sokoloff).

Half by half a length; two lengths between second and third.

Time—1:18.3.5.

Winner—\$9.40.

Places—1st \$17.00; 2nd \$9.50; 3rd \$9.50.

## WINNING OWNERS.

Messrs. Hall & Shenton 3 4 3  
Mr. L. Dunbar 5 1 2  
Mr. Eve 5 0 2  
Mr. Dynasty 4 0 2  
Messrs. Dyer & Keith 1 1 3  
Mr. Ho Kom Tong 1 1 0  
Dr. J. C. Macgown 1 0 0  
Mr. Roda 0 0 6  
Mr. R. M. Austin 1 3 1  
Mr. R. J. Paterson 1 3 1  
Messrs. Toeg & Priestley 1 2 9  
Messrs. Tester & Abraham 2 2 2  
Mrs. Priestley 0 2 2  
Mrs. Bernard 1 0 1  
Messrs. Dunbar & Stanton 0 0 1  
Mr. H. Sedg 0 0 1  
Mrs. R. M. Austin 0 0 1  
Mrs. R. J. Paterson 0 0 3  
Mr. Sim 1 0 0  
Mr. K.H. 0 1 0  
Mr. Henry Humphreys 0 0 1

## WINNING JOCKEYS.

Mr. A. N. Dallas 7 2 3  
Mr. J. Pote-Hunt 6 1 2  
Mr. L. P. Ralph 4 4 1  
Mr. Encarnacao 4 4 1  
Mr. Y. M. Haimovitch 3 1 2  
Mr. L. Reidy 1 1 1  
Mr. E. A. Brodie 1 3 4  
Mr. M. M. Sokoloff 1 2 8  
Mr. G. U. de Raza 1 0 1  
Mr. Wallace 1 0 0  
Mr. Gordon 0 1 0  
Mr. Stanton 0 1 0  
Mr. E. Pollock 0 1 1  
Mr. Wong 0 1 1

## THE LUCKY NUMBERS.

## YESTERDAY'S CASH SWEEPS.

For the convenience of those who are particularly interested in the cash sweeps at the race-course, the results are given here in tabulated form.

## Race I.

No. 28 ..... \$1,073.20  
" 189 ..... 307.50  
" 180 ..... 153.60  
Unplaced \$50 each—Nos. 148, 240, 144, 68.

## Race II.

No. 383 ..... \$1,251.60  
" 833 ..... 357.60  
" 215 ..... 173.80  
Unplaced \$50 each—Nos. 315, 69, 293, 199, 217, 157, 499, 77, 439, 332.

## Race III.

No. 91 ..... \$1,740.20  
" 211 ..... 497.20  
" 179 ..... 245.60  
Unplaced \$50 each—Nos. 557, 401, 157.

## Race IV.

No. 338 ..... \$1,905.40  
" 708 ..... 544.40  
" 767 ..... 272.20  
Unplaced \$50 each—Nos. 225, 701, 766, 390, 23, 259, 504, 27, 514.

## Race V.

No. 425 ..... \$3,585.00  
" 585 ..... 1,110.00  
" 1171 ..... 555.00  
Unplaced \$50 each—Nos. 1032, 1343.

## Race VI.

No. 437 ..... \$3,710.00  
" 163 ..... 1,060.00  
" 287 ..... 530.00  
Unplaced \$50 each—Nos. 1274, 1343.

## Race VII.

No. 1340 ..... \$3,780.00  
" 969 ..... 1,080.00  
" 781 ..... 540.00  
Unplaced \$50 each—Nos. 1253, 1190, 19, 1135.

## Race VIII.

No. 1757 ..... \$2,058.00  
" 5763 ..... 6,588.00  
" 6141 ..... 3,294.00  
Unplaced \$50 each—Nos. 4600, 2359, 3135, 5755.

## Race IX.

No. 124 ..... \$3,175.80  
" 160 ..... 907.60  
" 812 ..... 453.80  
Unplaced \$50 each—Nos. 116, 359, 596, 169, 995, 882, 94.

## Race X.

No. 320 ..... \$2,940.00  
" 179 ..... 840.00  
" 1169 ..... 420.00  
Unplaced \$50 each—Nos. 491, 325, 631, 151, 595, 1176, 187, 258, 209, 1118.

## LUCK OF THE DERBY SWEEPS.

## 1ST PRIZE TO SWATOW SYNDICATE.

Outposts have been decidedly lucky in the Hong Kong cash sweeps on the Derby, a few of the major prizes going away from the Colony. Interest is very keen each year as to who has become suddenly rich by investing a few dollars but the practice of becoming more reticent is finding favour. It is not a case of hiding one's light—or one's luck—under a bushel but for reasons generally known, the winners prefer to remain in the background.

A Swatow syndicate of ten persons, believed to be connected with the Astor House Hotel at the port, won the first prize of over \$100,000 in the Chinese Club Derby Sweep. The second prize of about \$23,000 is shrouded in mystery. Some say that a syndicate of the Club members purchased the ticket which drew the second prize.

The third prize, \$14,000 is shared by Mr. Tai Ming Tak (comrade of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Chinese) and Mr. C. F. Lee of the Golden Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.

The Jockey Club's non-selling sweep—first prize of over \$10,000—was won by Mr. J. K. Tweed. Mr. Lam Ming Kwan, a Chinese merchant, bought the winning ticket on the course yesterday, getting over \$7,000.

## WORLD MATCH COMBINE.

## MARKET VALUE \$43,000,000.

## \$5,700,000 CHILEAN DEAL.

The Swedish Match Co. announced last month a great extension of its already enormous ramifications. It is offering 450,000 new shares to existing shareholders for a total cash sum of \$5,700,000, and is allotting an equal number of new shares in exchange for shares in the International Match Corporation, which it already controls, and in the Compania Chilena de Focforos. The Swedish Match Co. is acquiring 36 per cent. of the share capital, with options to buy another 14 per cent. of the Chilean company, which is stated to be one of the biggest match businesses in South America, controlling practically the whole market in Chile.

Already the Swedish Match Co. sphere of operations includes Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Poland, Peru, India, China, and Japan.

With the new issue the total share capital of the company will be 270,000,000 Swedish marks, and the present aggregate market valuation of the shares exceeds \$43,000,000. Among the shares held by the company, according to its last balance sheet, made up to the end of 1925, were 44,450 in J. John Masters & Co., Ltd.

## "THE SPORT OF KINGS."

LUCK, HORSES AND LOSSES.

WHY WE ENJOY RACE WEEK.

[By AN OLD RESIDENT.]

It has been written that if two Englishmen were wrecked on a desert island the first effort that they would make would be to build a race-course. Two Frenchmen would build an opera house, two Americans would form a trust and two Germans would found a University. Probably two Russians would start a propaganda bureau. The Englishman has established his race-course wherever he has settled down. The Scots have their St. Andrew's Ball and Burn's Night speeches; the Welsh have their concerts and musical recreations; the Irish have their interminable



## CRICKET.

## VOLUNTEERS OVERWHELM UNITED SERVICES.

In the match yesterday between the Volunteers and the United Services, the former won in surprising manner by an innings and 51 runs. Bowker and Vallack (Volunteers) shared the bowling honours and were mainly responsible for the collapse of their opponents in both innings. Vallack took 9 wickets for 18 runs in the second innings of the United Services and Bowker 5 for 18 runs in the first.

## Scores:—

## UNITED SERVICES—1ST INNINGS.

Rev. Venn, c Sayer, b Bowker	5
Hunt, b Bowker	13
Le. Comdr. Shaw, b Vallack	0
Capt. Morris, b Bowker	13
Capt. Dobbie, not out	8
Capt. Perfect, run out	0
Walters, b Bowker	0
Mid. Atkinson, b Bowker	0
Le. Comdr. Beatty, c Fincher, b Vallack	6
Total	40

## Bowling Analysis.

Bowker	9	1	18	5
Vallack	9	0	30	3

## VOLUNTEERS.

J. C. Lyle, c Venn, b Beatty	60
A. W. Ramsay, b Beatty	44
J. R. Hinton, b Beatty	38
E. J. R. Mitchell, not out	38
H. Owen Hughes, c Dobbie, b Sayer	6
Sayer, b Thorpe	6
Extras	13

## Total (for 5 wks.)

E. C. Fincher, F. E. Lawrence, A. C. I. Bowker, Wooding and G. G. Vallack did not bat.	175
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## Bowling Analysis.

Dobbie	0	3	18	0
Beatty	11	0	27	3
Perfect	4	0	15	0
Morris	5	0	20	0
Thorpe	4	1	14	1
Shaw	4	0	16	0
Walters	3	0	10	1

## UNITED SERVICES—2ND INNINGS.

Capt. Thorpe, c Ramsay, b Vallack	8
Hunt, c Owen Hughes, b Vallack	0
Rev. Venn, c Sayer, b Vallack	7
Capt. Morris, c Owen Hughes, b Vallack	15
Capt. Dobbie, b Vallack	5
Capt. Perfect, b Lyle	7
Le. Comdr. Shaw, b Lyle	4
Le. Comdr. Beatty, c Bowker, b Vallack	23
Mid. Atkinson, b Vallack	1
Walters, not out	0
Extras	7

## Total

Total	78
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## Bowling Analysis.

Bowker	0	1	18	0
Vallack	14	5	18	9
Lyle	5	0	24	1

## UNIVERSITY MATCH.

## ARTS FACULTY v. ENGINEERING FACULTY.

The last of the triangular Inter-Faculty matches was played yesterday on the Pokfulam ground between the Arts and Engineering Faculties, and resulted in a win for the latter by 5 wickets.

The Engineering Faculty, therefore, win the rubber, having beaten the Arts Faculty and drawn with the Medical Faculty. The Arts beat the Medicals.

## Scores:—

ARTS.	
T. E. Yoch, b Sullivan	10
S. V. Gittens, c Chen, b Youngsaye	54
E. Zimmer, c Schroter, b Youngsaye	29
W. H. Sling, c Schroter, b Youngsaye	0
F. Zimmer, hit wicket, b W. M. Gittens	5
B. P. Ng, c Hazeland, b Youngsaye	0
S. E. Noronha, c Chen, b Youngsaye	19
F. J. H. Travers, c Youngsaye, b Hazeland	0
G. G. Edwards, run out	0
Dr. Ponsonby, not out	28
W. A. Youngsaye, b Hazeland	12
Extras	10

## Total

Total	167
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## Bowling Analysis.

saye, b Hazeland .....	0
G. G. Edwards, run out .....	0
Dr. Ponsonby, not out .....	28
W. A. Youngsaye, b Hazeland .....	12
Extras .....	10
Total .....	167

## (Continued on next column).

## GOLF.

## JUNIOR SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP.

The draw for the Junior Section Championship of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club has been made, and the players for the first round are as under:—

C. A. Goldenburg v. D. Lyon.	
T. W. Carr v. J. M. McBride.	
F. E. Booker v. R. C. Wallace.	
A. E. Clarke v. W. McKay.	
P. Morrison v. C. A. Grimes.	
J. Laing v. S. H. Garrod.	
F. H. Glover v. G. McLeod.	
J. McCubbin v. W. Pryde.	

The conditions of the competition are 18 holes Match play, with the final over 36 holes; no handicaps.

The first round has to be played on or before March 10th; the second round by April 2nd, the semi-final by April 16th and the final by April 30th.

## HOCKEY.

## CLUB v. PUNJABIS.

On the United Services Recreation Club ground yesterday afternoon the Hong Kong Hockey Club 1st XI played in a match against the 5/2 Punjab Regiment.

After a keen game, the Club were defeated by the soldiers by three goals to one.

## BOXING.

## IRON BUX TO FIGHT IN MACAO.

Fights have been arranged in Macao for "Kid" Raymond and "Iron" Bux, the tournament taking place on Saturday evening next. There will be four contests in all, the principal event being the contest between Bux and Jose P. Silva, the middleweight champion of the Portuguese Navy and Army.

The fight is scheduled for ten two-minute rounds, and a good scrap is expected.

"Kid" Raymond fights J. da Conceicao in a six round contest, and the latter is reported to be a boxer of considerable merit.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE RESULT.

## [THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 1st.—Playing in the Scottish League, Queen's Park lost to the Rangers by one goal to two.

## Schroter, not out

Schroter, not out	4
J. Tajima, b Yeoh	4
A. B. Sullivan, not out	0

## Extras

Extras	26
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## Total (for 5 wks.)

Total	166
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## Bowling Analysis.

Yeoh	10	1	48	2
S. V. Gittens	13	1	32	3
F. Zimmer	3	0	25	0
W. H. Sling	4	0	10	0
Ponsonby Fane	2	0	14	0
Traves	3	0	15	0

## MATCH AT KING'S PARK, KOWLOON.

The Kowloon British Former Pupils' Association met the Central British School in a match at King's Park on Tuesday, the former easily winning.

## Scores:—

K.B.S.F.P.A.	
E. O. Murphy, b Kelly	2
G. Headley, b Kelly	13
W. Matchin, b Kelly	11
F. S. Nicholls, played on, b Kelly	2
W. Lawson, c Carr, b MacKider	2
J. D. Murphy, b Kelly	12
C. T. Evans, b Kelly	43
F. Lee, b MacKider	15
D. Harvey, b Kelly	0
E. W. Ralston, not out	0
Extras	7

## Total

Total	107
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## Bowling Analysis.

D. Kelly	14	2	57	7
G. Carr	4	0	20	0
S. MacKider	3	1	23	2

## CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL.

D. Kelly, run out	16
S. MacKider, c E. Murphy, b Hedley	0
G. Carr, b Nicholls	15
B. J. Vickers, c and b Lee	0
J. Lyon, run out	0
A. Ursell, run out	7
E. Hayes, c J. Murphy, b Hedley	2
G. MacClay, b Hedley	2
W. Hirst, b Hedley	2
M. Bach, not out	2
J. Stirling, c Lee, b Hedley	1
Extras	3

## Total

Total	50
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## Bowling Analysis.

Matchin	0	1	23	0
Hedley	19	7	15	6
Lee	2	2	0	1
Nicholls	2	0	2	1
Evans	2	0	3	0
J. Murphy	2	0	4	0

## GARRISON RECREATION CLUB.

## TO BE RUN BY SOUTH CHINA COMMAND SPORTS BOARD.

The Garrison Recreation Club has, we understand, been placed under the control of the South China Command Sports Board. The Rev. F. P. W. Alexander, G.F., Chaplain of the Forces, has been appointed Hon. Secretary of this Board, in place of Major L. J. Lightfoot, O.B.E., R.A.P.C., and S.Q.M.S. E. E. Steele, D.Q.M., M.M., R.A.P.C., is the Sports Secretary.

The Garrison Recreation Club was for many years responsible for many sporting activities among the local Military and a great deal of credit is due to their energetic and capable Hon. Secretary S.Q.M.S. Steele, who is now, as stated, the Sports Secretary of the Sports Board.

## SIR T. LIPTON'S PLANS.

## MORE TIME FOR YACHTING.

## ANOTHER CHALLENGE FOR AMERICA CUP.

Sir Thomas Lipton, who, as we have already announced, is giving up a large amount of detail work in connection with his business interests, is welcoming the opportunity of devoting more time to his hobby of yachting.

When a Pressman saw him at his country house on the northern outskirts of London, he said that he hoped to enter a challenge for the America Cup during the year.

"I hope to have a new boat designed to race against an American boat next year," he said. "It will probably be a cutter."

When Sir Thomas was asked for a good axiom for a young man entering business he said: "In my young days I worked hard to make my mother more comfortable. I went to the United States as a stowaway passenger when I was a youth and I came back 18 months later with £20, a rocking-chair, and a barrel of flour. The rocking-chair was for my mother to sit in, and the barrel of flour was for her to make pancakes with."

"I prefer to have in business a young man who has gone straight to work after leaving school. I think a man who goes to a university is spending time in receiving school lessons which would be better spent in the practical experience of life."

One of Sir Thomas's activities, which he does not intend to relinquish, is his regular presentation of boxes of chocolates to 250 children of Potters Hill, a hamlet between Hatfield and St. Albans. Some 15 or 16 years ago, Sir Thomas was motoring through Potters Hill, which has no shops, when he saw a child to whom he gave a box of chocolates. Since then he has visited this hamlet every Sunday with a sack containing more than 500 boxes of chocolates which he has distributed to the children.

## CITY REGARDS NEW CHAIRMAN WITH SATISFACTION.

It had been believed for some time past that Sir Thomas Lipton, owing to advancing years, would be obliged to give up active control, and the announcement that Sir John Ferguson, the banker, was succeeding him as executive chairman of Lipton, Ltd., was received with satisfaction in the City.

## LONDON SPREADS OUT.

## FEWER LIVING IN THE CENTRE.

London is becoming more and more a huge workshop and less and less a place to live in.

In a statistical abstract issued by the London County Council it is pointed out that although in 1901 there were 129,122 people living in the City of London, there were, it is estimated, only 13,620 last year.

Yet into the City's one square mile were crowding from outside districts—even in 1921—more than 450,000 people every business day.

But while the City's residential population is dwindling every year that of the administrative county of London, which embraces the metropolitan boroughs, has increased from 925,910 in 1901 to, it is estimated, 4,615,400 at the present time.

The population of Greater London in 1921 was nearly 7½ millions. Londoners are much healthier. There has been a fall in the death rate from 23.4 per 1,000 in 1846, to 11.9 in 1925, and the figures of infant mortality show an even greater reduction.

But London's birth-rate is falling: in 1920 births in the County of London totalled 130,523, but in 1925 there were only 62,401.

Since 1923 there has been a gradual increase in the number of marriages, but there has been a great falling off since 1919, when the total was 50,222. In 1925 there were 39,679 marriages.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.10 p.m. stated:—The anti-cyclone has strengthened slightly. Moderate to fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the north China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate to fresh, overcast.

## SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG.

## FOR MARCH, 1927.

	Sunrise	Sunset
March 3rd	6.44 a.m.	6.28 p.m.
" 4th	6.43	6.28
" 5th	6.42	6.28
" 6th	6.41	6.29
" 7th	6.40	6.29
" 8th	6.39	6.29
" 9th	6.38	6.30
" 10th	6.38	6.30
" 11th	6.37	6.31
" 12th	6.36	6.31
" 13th	6.35	6.32
" 14th	6.34	6.32
" 15th	6.33	6.33
" 16th	6.33	6.33
" 17th	6.33	6.33
" 18th	6.31	6.33
" 19th	6.30	6.34
" 20th	6.29	6.34
" 21st	6.27	6.34
" 22nd	6.26	6.35
" 23rd	6.25	6.36
" 24th	6.25	6.36
" 25th	6.24	6.36
" 26th	6.23	6.36
" 27th	6.22	6.37
" 28th	6.21	6.37
" 29th	6.20	6.37
" 30th	6.19	6.38
" 31st	6.18	6.38

## HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

## Hong Kong Observatory, March 2nd.

	Day	at	On Date
	at 2 p.m.	6 a.m.	8 p.m.
Barometer	29.93	29.95	29.98
Temperature	53	51	55
Humidity	82	86	80
Wind			
Direction	NE	Caln	NE
Force	0	0	1
Weather	0	0	0
Rain	0.08	0.00	0.00

## Highest open-air Temperature, 1st: 54

## Lowest open-air Temperature, 2nd: 51

B-Blue sky; C-Cloudy; D-Drizzle; F-Fog; L-Lightning; M-Mist; O-Overcast; P-Passing showers; Q-Squalls; R-Rain; T-Thunder.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

## From March 3rd to 9th, 1927.

	High Water	Low Water
Day of Week	Time	Time
Thurs	3 h. 9 m. 43 s.	4 h. 3 m. 27 s.
Fri.	4 m. 10 s. 16	5 m. 4 s. 30
Sat.	5 m. 10 s. 48	6 m. 4 s. 38
Sun.	6 m. 11 s. 21	7 m. 4 s. 14
Mon.	7 m. 11 s. 57	8 m. 5 s. 17
Tues.	8 m. 11 s. 41	9 m. 6 s. 27
Wed.	9 m. 11 s. 48	10 m. 7 s. 20
	10 m. 11 s. 58	11 m. 8 s. 14

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI "KANGSE"	On 6th Mar., 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & DALNI	On 6th Mar., 4 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI "SINKIANG"	On 6th Mar., 4 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	On 7th Mar., 8 a.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	On 7th Mar., 8 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI "KWEIYANG"	On 8th Mar., 6 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI "SUIYANG"	On 8th Mar., 6 a.m.
ROHOW & HAIPHONG "SOOCHOW"	On 10th Mar., Noon
ROHOW & HAIPHONG "TEAN"	On 10th Mar., Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK "KALGAN"	On 13th Mar., 10 a.m.

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## Shipping News Arrivals and Departures, etc.

### ARRIVALS.

March 1st.  
Barneo, British str., 1,297 tons, Capt. R. A. Prichard, from Haiphong, with coal and general cargo, lying at buoy No. C42—Shun Tai S.S. Co.  
Confucius, Chinese str., 1,538 tons, Capt. R. J. Gillespie, from Saigon, which port she left on February 24th, with rice and general cargo, lying at buoy No. C40—Kung Chung S.S. Co.  
Kueiyang, British str., 1,590 tons, Capt. G. Byers, from Bangkok and Kohsiang, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B11—B. & S.  
Lerke, Norwegian str., 678 tons, Capt. H. Boe, from Saigon, with a cargo of rice, lying at buoy No. C41—Karsten Larsen & Co.  
Murotan Maru, Japanese str., 2,251 tons, Capt. Y. Kato, from Moji, which port she left on February 24th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.  
Standard Arrow, American str., 1,600 tons, Capt. S. W. Woods, left on Feb. 17th, in ballast, lying at Lai-chikok—Standard Oil Co.  
Taikoo Wan, British str., 1,378 tons, Capt. D. Lupton, from Port Kama, with 4,500 tons of coal, lying at Yaumati—B. & S.  
Taikua Maru, Japanese str., 1,294 tons, Capt. T. Honda, from Keelung and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A33—O.S.K.  
Tak Hing, Chinese str., 105 tons, Capt. Cheng Yung Fat, from Autau, with a general cargo, lying at Luen Cheong Wharf—Fook Hoi S.S. Co.  
Tunkin, French str., 848 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C43—Messageries Maritimes.  
Toyooka Maru, Japanese str., 4,388 tons, Capt. Kimura, from Singapore, which port she left on February 23rd, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.

March 2nd.  
Chengtu, British str., 1,338 tons, Capt. W. Noon, from Saigon, with a cargo of rice, lying at buoy No. C43—B. & S.  
Kwai Sang, British str., 1,435 tons, Capt. G. R. More, from Bangkok and Kohsiang, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B7—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
Nellore, British str., 4,248 tons, Capt. A. H. Hignett, R.N.R., from Shanghai, which port she left on February 27th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A3—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.  
Paul Leat, French str., 12,098 tons, Capt. Bassor, from Marseilles, which port she left on January 29th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—M.M.  
Tanjung, British str., 4,236 tons, Capt. E. Pilcher, from Yokohama and Moji. The latter port she left on February 25th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A5—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.  
Tjinkit, Dutch str., 2,887 tons, Capt. J. van Rees, from Batavia and Amoy, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A27—J.C.J.L.  
Van Heutz, Dutch str., 2,700 tons, Capt. J. Groothof, from Amoy and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A8—J.C.J.L.

### CLEARANCES.

March 2nd.  
Chak Sang, for Singapore.  
Hibro, for Haiphong.  
Ryukyu Maru, for Tsingtao.  
Murotan Maru, for Singapore.  
Nellore, for Singapore.  
Paul Leat, for San Pedro.  
Standard Arrow, for San Pedro.  
Tunkin, for Haiphong.

### THE CHINA COAST. CHANGES IN OFFICER PERSONNEL.

The following are the latest changes in officer personnel on the China Coast:—  
Mr. T. J. Thomas, second officer, Taikoo Wan Yt, has gone second officer, Nanming.  
Mr. R. J. Forster, third officer, Taikoo Wan Yt, has gone second officer, same ship.  
Mr. S. S. Marr has been appointed third officer, Taikoo Wan Yt.  
Mr. J. Will, third engineer, Kueichow, has gone third engineer, Kueichow.  
Mr. W. H. Scurr, third engineer, Kueichow, has gone third engineer, Kueichow.  
Mr. R. Barclay, chief engineer, Kueichow, is on Home leave.  
Mr. A. Duncan, third engineer, Sunning, has gone third engineer, Anhui.  
Mr. E. C. Fitzpatrick, third engineer, Anhui, has gone third engineer, Sunning.  
Mr. W. Orr, second engineer, Sunning, has gone acting-second engineer, Kueichow.

Mr. R. B. Peck, sup'y second engineer, Kueichow, has gone second engineer, Sunning.  
Mr. R. S. Sinclair, second engineer, Kueichow, has gone acting chief engineer, Kueichow.  
Mr. C. N. Flood, chief engineer, Kueichow, is on reserve.  
Mr. H. Dalgleish, from Home leave, has gone chief engineer, Kueichow.  
Mr. D. McCormack, chief engineer, Kueichow, has gone chief engineer, Kueichow.  
Mr. W. Niblock, chief engineer, Kueichow, is on reserve.  
Mr. A. C. Newton, second officer, Kueichow, has gone second officer, Kueichow.  
Mr. A. F. Jamieson, third officer, Kueichow, has gone second officer, Kueichow.  
Mr. G. Clarke, second officer, Kueichow, has gone sup'y second officer, Kueichow.  
Mr. R. Clark, sup'y third engineer, Kueichow, has gone third engineer, Kueichow.  
Mr. J. A. Thom, third engineer, Kueichow, has gone acting second engineer, same ship.  
Captain R. Elvidge, of the Hydrangea, has gone Berthing Officer, Harbour Office, Hong Kong.  
Mr. W. Parritt, chief officer, Hydrangea, has gone master, same ship.  
Mr. P. H. Going, chief officer, Charier Hardouin, has gone chief officer, Hydrangea.  
Mr. W. Costoni, from reserve, has gone second officer, Kueichow.  
Mr. A. McAllister, from reserve, has gone third officer, Kueichow.  
Mr. R. P. McGregor, second engineer, Kueichow, is on reserve.  
Mr. W. W. Colquhoun has been appointed second engineer, Kueichow—Shipping and Engineering.

### WITHIN CALL.

The following vessels were expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong yesterday:—  
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Mar. 30	San Francisco	Homer	Apr. 27	Port-C'burg
Apr. 6	Seattle	Lewis and Clark	May 4	Port-C'burg
Apr. 13	San Francisco	Aquidanna	May 11	Port-C'burg
Apr. 20	Seattle	Majorie	May 18	Port-C'burg

## TO SEATTLE AND VICTORIA VIA SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

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PRESIDENT CLEVELAND ... Wednesday, Mar. 23rd

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PRESIDENT VAN BUREN	...	Tuesday, Mar. 15th, 8.00 a.m.
PRESIDENT HAYES	...	Tuesday, Mar. 22nd, 6.00 a.m.
PRESIDENT POLK	...	Tuesday, Apr. 12th, 8.00 a.m.
PRESIDENT ADAMS	...	Tuesday, Apr. 26th, 8.00 a.m.
PRESIDENT GARFIELD	...	Tuesday, May 10th, 8.00 a.m.

Thereafter Fortnightly Sailings on Tuesdays.

### TO MANILA.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN	...	Mar. 3rd, Noon.
PRESIDENT GRANT	...	Mar. 7th, 6.00 p.m.
PRESIDENT VAN BUREN	...	Mar. 15th, 8.00 a.m.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND	...	Mar. 15th, 6.00 p.m.
PRESIDENT MADISON	...	Mar. 21st, 6.00 p.m.

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TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWONGSANG"	Sunday, 6th Mar., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Monday, 7th Mar., at 1 p.m.
TIENTSIN	"OBEONGSHING"	Tuesday, 8th Mar., at Noon
CANTON	"FOOSHING"	Wednesday, 9th Mar., at 7 a.m.
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGSANG"	Wednesday, 9th Mar., at 7 a.m.
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## Shipping News

Daily Statement, Shipping Notes, Vessels Expected, etc.

### YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

THROUGH CARGOES HEAVY.  
BRITISH ENTRIES GOOD.

The returns of general merchandise carried into the Colony and for ports beyond as made to the Harbour Authorities by the vessels arriving here during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday showed that the amount of general cargo landed here was normal, while through freights showed a considerable increase over the previous day's returns.

There were in all 11,467 tons of general cargo discharged here. Of this, 4,589 were unloaded from six British steamers. The two best returns were 3,900 tons which were brought by the Chinese steamer *Confucius*, from Saigon, and 1,800 tons by the a.s. *Kueiyang* (British) from Kobeichang.

In addition to the above, there were also a shipment of coal amounting to 10,018 tons and 3,644 tons of rice landed here.

Through cargoes were very much large, being 24,968 tons manifested on nine vessels. Four British steamers accounted for 8,721 tons. The two best returns were shown by the Japanese steamer *Togooka Maru* from Singapore and the British vessel *City of Madrid*, also from Singapore. The former vessel carried 7,459 tons and the latter 5,000 tons.

There were twenty-two arrivals and twenty departures during the period under review. The nationalities were: British, 9 arrivals and 8 departures; Japanese, 5 arrivals and 5 departures; Norwegian, 1 arrival and 2 departures; Dutch, 9 arrivals and 1 departure; French, 2 arrivals and 2 departures; American, 1 arrival and 1 departure.

There were 61 vessels in port, of which, 22 were British.

The following were the cargo carriers:—

S.S. *Kwang Sang* (British) from Teikatsu and Swatow, 1,275 tons general for Hong Kong and 971 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Taikoo* (British) from Port Campbell, 4,500 tons coal for Hong Kong.

S.S. *City of Madrid* (British) from Singapore, 307 tons general for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Hydrangea* (British) from Kwang Chow Wan, 152 tons general for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Kueiyang* (British) from Kobeichang, 1,800 tons general for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Nellie* (British) from Shanghai, 75 tons general for Hong Kong, 1,500 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Tanda* (British) from Moji, 1,100 tons general for other ports.

S.S. *Bonuco* (British) from Haiphong, 1,500 tons coal and 750 tons general Hong Kong.

S.S. *Chengty* (British) from Saigon, 2,000 tons rice for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Tonkin* (French) from Haiphong, 900 tons general for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Van Heuz* (Dutch) from Swatow, 800 tons general for other ports.

S.S. *Taiyoku Maru* (Japanese) from Swatow, 68 tons general for Hong Kong, 1,507 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Kiki Maru* (Japanese) from Moji, 4,018 tons coal for Hong Kong.

(Continued on next column).

### SHIPPING NOTES.

The total number of deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday was 3,059.

On arrival from Amoy the master of the Dutch steamer *Tijini*, reports that three deaths from chicken pox occurred on board.

At the Marine Court yesterday morning, before Lieut.-Comdr. G. F. Hoie, the master of a coal junk was fined \$10 or ten days for failing to exhibit regulation lights.

The master of the a.s. *Hydrangea*, from Fort Bayard, reports that on February 25th, in a thick fog at Kwang Chow Wan, the ship touched bottom, but did not stick fast. She backed out and proceeded to Fort Bayard.

The a.s. *President Lincoln* did not arrive in port yesterday until late in the afternoon having been delayed by bad weather. She sails for Manila at 10 a.m. to-day.

S.S. *Confucius* (Chinese) from Saigon, 3,900 tons general for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Tak Hing* (Chinese), from Autau, 18 piculs general for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Tijini* (Dutch) from Amoy, 300 tons general for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Lerke* (Norwegian) from Saigon, 1,544 tons rice for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Kokai Maru* (Japanese) from Moji, 577 tons general for Hong Kong and 2,800 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Muroran Maru* (Japanese) from Moji, 1,160 tons general for Hong Kong, 3,711 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Togooka Maru* (Japanese) from Singapore, 305 tons general for Hong Kong and 7,459 tons for other ports.

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### VESSELS EXPECTED.

Antenor (Blue Funnel), due to-day.

Benavon (Ben Line), due to-morrow.

Benmacdhui (Ben Line), due March 6th.

Calchas (Blue Funnel), due March 17th.

Empress of Asia (C.P.R.), due March 5th.

Empress of Canada (C.P.R.), due March 16th.

Sumner (Blue Funnel), due March 17th.

Heclor (Blue Funnel), due April 2nd.

Macedonia (P. & O.), due to-day, about 3 p.m.

Mantua (P. & O.), due to-morrow.

Muensterland (Hamburg-America Line), due to-morrow afternoon.

Polyphenus (Blue Funnel), due March 7th.

President Grant (D.S. & A.M.L.), due March 6th.

Takada (B.I. & Apcar), due March 6th, about 7 a.m.

Troilus (Blue Funnel), due March 9th.

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